

ITALY MADE GREAT GAINS IN ATTACKS

RETAKE SEVERAL ADVANTAGEOUS POINTS WHICH THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY HAD CAPTURED.

GERMANS WAIT TROOPS

West Front is Exceptionally Quiet—Russia Still Disturbed by Counter-Revolution—American Sentry Murdered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] While their guns bombard the western front, the Germans are taking advantage of the provisions of the armistice to move their troops into strategic positions. The artillery activity in France has been moderate over most of the front and more violent on the right bank of the Meuse. The scene of the German attack nearly two years ago.

Want More Troops. German infantry has not been active since the armistice. Von Lindenberg is waiting for more reinforcements before making his heralded attack. Russian advances on the German withdrawal adds to the German troops being taken to the Roumanian front. Roumania is not taking part in the negotiation and the Ukraine, which lies beyond Moldavia and Bessarabia is opposed to the Bolsheviks.

South of Juvencourt in the Rheims sector of Champagne the French have carried out a raid into the German lines and brought back prisoners. On the British portion of the front there have been raids in addition to the artillery duels, but no large operations are yet indicated.

In the North Italian Front, Dec. 25.—The Austro-German tactics appear to be to strike alternately at vital points on either side of the Breno. Stopped at Monte Adamello the enemy struck toward Frenzella valley west of the river. After two days of bitter fighting the Italians have regained possession of last year's position. The Collet Rossa of the river and have attacked the Austro-German positions on Monte Pertica. Berlin claims the capture of 9,000 prisoners in the gaining of the Collet Rossa, which later was lost to the Italians.

Protects Movements. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has protested against the German transfer of troops to the eastern front but has also ordered Russian factories to stop the manufacture of munition. The peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk are making little progress. The Germans have delayed their answer to the Bolshevik terms and it is reported the conference will be transferred to Stockholm shortly. In the constituent assembly the socialist revolutionist has convinced the assembly to accept Jan. 2 despite Bolshevik opposition.

German Savagery. German savagery has been called officially to the attention of the American troops in France. An American soldier has been killed by his throat cut and an official bulletin says he must have been killed after capture by a force of Germans which surprised him in his quarters. The German soldiers in driving women and children from their homes in the occupied section of France and Belgium to make room for the soldiers also has been given the American press. The Russo-German negotiations which were to have been resumed on Monday after a postponement to give the Germans time to formulate their reply to the Russian terms were again delayed for one day. An Exchange Telegram report from Petrograd reports. The dispatch also says the Germans have asked for further postponement until January 24.

German Report. Berlin, via London, Dec. 26.—Violent counter-attacks against the Austro-German positions on Collet Rossa and down yesterday with heavy losses, says a statement issued by the German staff.

Capture Forts. Rome, Dec. 26.—Coldafresso and Monte Valbella, on the Ogego plateau, were recaptured by Italian forces in a counter-attack yesterday but was found impossible to hold them, the war office announced today.

Nothing Special. Paris, Dec. 23.—There was nothing special to report on the British front in France, says the official statement issued today.

Attack French. Paris, Dec. 26.—"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun) the energetic re-attack of our batteries put an end to a vigorous bombardment to our line in the region of Bezonvaux," says today's official communication. "In the region of St. Quentin and in the Alsace, French patrols penetrated German trenches and brought back prisoners. Everywhere else the night was calm."

ANOTHER WITNESS IN BANKER-MURDER CASE

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

Peoria, Dec. 26.—An eye witness to the movements of Edgar A. Strause, president of the State Trust and Savings Bank of Peoria, after he shot and killed Bernie M. Mead, cashier of the bank, will testify at the inquest held today, according to an announcement made by Coroner Elliott. The coroner refused to divulge the name of the witness.

Finger prints found on Strause's cigar, Chief of Police Rhoades declared, were made by Strause himself. Strause is said to have asserted that finger prints were made by Mead in the struggle for possession of the bank. The state prints were made by Strause as a subterfuge. Strause spent Christmas day in jail, apparently in good spirits and gave no sign of concern over the inquest or the outcome of the case.

AMERICAN TROOPERS WATCH FOR MEXICAN BANDITS ON BORDER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 26.—American troops early today were guarding all the known outlets to the Rio Grande Canyon, where 100 Mexican bandits who on Christmas morning crossed the American border, raided the post-office and general store on the Brit branch. The soldiers were here to kill Michael Welch, a veteran stage driver and his two Mexican passengers, wounded Wm. Neil, farmer of the Brit ranch and carried away last estimated to be worth \$7,000 besides horses stolen from the ranch. After the bandits disappeared over the big rock which rises abruptly more than 1,000 feet above the Rio Grande the soldiers who were in close pursuit fired many rounds at them and they are reported to have killed and wounded many of the Mexicans. Shooting compelled the bandits to abandon the horses on which they carried away the loot.

WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF LATEST ILLNESS

New York, Dec. 26.—Now it is "Knitting nerves," caused by concentration of mind and hand on the needle. Thousands of women in New York are afflicted according to Dr. Lewis Muller, who adds that all his patients who showed symptoms of the new war time complaint had been women. He says there is liable to be epidemic of "knitting nerves" unless knitters stop knitting properly, and give the following advice: "Don't hunch over your knitting. Sit upright and when your mind tells you that you have knitted enough, quit. There are 365 days in a year and you can't finish a sweater in a day, no matter how much you love a soldier or sailor."

MEXICAN SENTIMENT BECOMING PRO-ALLY

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Mexico is becoming more pro ally in sentiment each day according to G. Farias, private secretary to Adolfo de la Huerta, appointed Mexican consul general at New York. Huerta, who passed through on his way to New York, refused to make a statement but his secretary declared German sentiment in Mexico are receiving little attention and sentiment in favor of the allies is gaining.

Around The State

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—Secretary A. J. Myrand of the state tax commission today made arrangements for mailing the blanks to the 11,700 corporations in the state that come under the income tax law. The blanks are similar to those of last year. The companies must make a complete report of their business direct to the state tax assessors. The corporation tax assessors are assessed by the tax commission.

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 26.—Dr. T. D. Smith of this city local medical board today called the battle fields of France, and who was wounded in the famous air raid over an American hospital, has been discharged from the service. He will never again be fit for active duty, army officials said.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Christmas gifts of freedom were extended by District Judge George E. Egan to fifty-five men and women who were on probation and who had "made good" for the past year. The state charged with violating city ordinances.

Prairie du Sac, Dec. 26.—"Beat em to it," That's the slogan of the prisoners in the county jail here and it's being obeyed to the letter. The prisoners found that if they wanted anything to eat they would have to satisfy their appetites the moment food was delivered at the jail as otherwise the rats in the bastille would fatten themselves on the prisoners' fare. After the rats had eaten up everything, the prisoners formed their defense league and got busy.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—Major E. A. Fitzpatrick, head of the state draft board, received a telegram from the provost marshal general saying that General Pershing wants 1,000 brick layers at once. Through Governor Phillips the major is making a call upon labor organizations today to aid in securing them.

ORDNANCE CHIEF DEFENDS BUREAU



Gen. William Crozier.

General William Crozier, head of the ordnance department for the army, is one of the central figures in the congressional probe of the war department.

RUSS TALK FOR PEACE IS DISTURBED

INTERIOR REVOLUTIONS MAKE THE BOLSHIEVSKI GOVERNMENT ANYTHING BUT SOUND.

TROOPS IN SURRENDER

Stockholm However, Will be the Center of the Future Peace Activities of the Central Powers It Is Stated.

London, Dec. 26.—The social revolutionary party in the constituent assembly has decided to convoke that body January 2, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times, although the Bolshevik government has said it was determined to prevent a meeting of the assembly independent of its sanction.

Stockholm Chosen. M. Borowsky, the Bolshevik representative in Stockholm, in a dispatch from the Morning Post from the Swedish capital, confirms reports that Stockholm will be the scene of the continuation of the Russo-German negotiations. He says the session in Stockholm will begin early in January, when all the delegates now at Brest-Litovsk are expected in the Swedish capital.

Bolshevik Power Wanes. There have been occasional assertions in Petrograd dispatches that the influence and power of the Bolsheviks is waning. But never with such unanimity as in special dispatches dated from the Russian capital Sunday and printed today. Nearly all make the point in one form or another that the defection from the workmen and soldier organization is growing constantly.

Lack of Authority. Among the causes are, general lack of authority, the increase in drunkenness, the reluctance of the population to work, and the scarcity of food stuff. The main desire of the soldiers is to be free of the Bolsheviks. The correspondent of the Moscow-German refusing to march, declining to attack the Ukrainian and permitting the Cossacks to disarm them without resistance.

Refuse to Act. The correspondent cites instances of Bolsheviks refusing to march and declining to attack the Ukrainians. "Fighting," it is said, is the last thing they are willing or intend to do.

In the Fleet. A hostile rumor is reported to survive among the Baltic sailors and the Red Guard, but the former are not numerous enough to conquer the sailors. It is reported, therefore, that war against the Ukraine probably will not materialize on anything serious. Bolshevik leaders, the correspondent says, are becoming conscious of hopeless failure while the correspondent of the Daily News writes:

Opposition Grows. "There is a tremendous and growing opposition to the Bolsheviks among all classes. Men who formerly supported them are turning against them. The Bolsheviks are losing their hold on the Cossacks—a common term of denunciation. There is much talk of meeting the present reign of terror with counter measures and some throwing is freely suggested, as the only measure of exerting pressure of the Bolsheviks. This is not merely idle talk as those who say it are those who already have thrown bombs."

Claim Victories. Reports of civil war activity, however, continued to be received. Bolshevik government declared definitely its troops have captured the Ukrainian hold on Boudessa. The Cossacks report the strengthening of their hold on the Donetz Basin.

ALLEGED MURDERER IS BEING FOLLOWED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

La Crosse, Dec. 26.—That United States secret service men will take the pursuit of Theodore Edwin House, alleged murderer of Mrs. Cora Miller of West Salem, whose dead body was found buried in his posed body was reported here today by District Attorney Schlabach. House has failed to return his questionnaire sent to all registered army eligibles. He will be adjudged a deserter.

GREEKS TO ENLIST IN AMERICAN ARMY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 26.—Greece wants her citizens in the United States to enlist in the American army and only will she suspend the punishment of desertion would follow enlistment of Greeks with a foreign power, but she will reward them for supporting the American army. It is the substance of a report delivered here today to the State Department.

COLONEL HICKS WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Oshkosh, Dec. 26.—The funeral of Colonel John Hicks, newspaper publisher and former U. S. minister to Chili, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church. Rev. Edwin Todd and Rev. John V. Greenwood, rector emeritus, will officiate and the vestal choir will sing. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery. Many telegrams and letters of condolence have been received from various parts of the country, both from newspaper and public men.

Favor Appointment Of Emperor Charles As King Of Poland

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Amsterdam, Dec. 26.—In an interview in the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, concerning the appointment of a leader for the new kingdom of Poland, the Polish premier said: "There is a strong feeling among certain classes for what might be called an Austrian solution of the question, especially as the Poles are almost unanimously of the opinion that no member of the Polish nobility should be chosen as king. Emperor Charles commands strong personal sympathy in Poland and there are many strong advocates to having him named king of the country. On the other hand there are many hostile Poles who would prefer an independent king. We cannot postpone the appointment of a king until a suitable basis of suffrage has been adopted. In the interest of the country, and particularly with a view of the establishment of a Polish army, we must undertake the choice of a king and afterwards submit it to the approval of the Polish parliament."

BUREAU OF MARKETS TO CONDUCT SURVEY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The stage is rapidly being set for Uncle Sam's first year-end stock-taking job, the making of the nation-wide war emergency food survey, provided for by the last congress, according to an announcement today by the bureau of markets, which is conducting the survey. A copy of the schedule, which is a four-page folder of instructions and questions as to existing supplies of food and food materials, has been started by mail to practically every dealer in foodstuffs, every manufacturer of food products, and every holder of food in more than family lots, in the country. Most of the schedules will be delivered during the first few days after Christmas, and should be in the hands of all persons and concerns on the mailing list by Jan. 2, 1918 according to Charles J. Brand, chief of the bureau of markets. In addition, agents of the bureau of markets throughout the country have been furnished with a supply of schedules. Mr. Brand announced today, and will distribute by mail to dealers and other holders of food in commercial quantities whose names are not on the mailing list at Washington.

Returns show the stocks on hand in 1917 and 1918, and Dec. 31, 1916, and estimates of quantities in transit upward by freight and express Dec. 31, 1917. The schedules provide for answers in regard to eight different food commodities, more than 100 different foods. In addition to the survey by mailed schedules, which will cover most commercial holdings of food in the country, intensive surveys will be made by agents in forty-three typical counties in various parts of the United States in order that the figures obtained by mail may be checked. Estimates will be made also of stocks of foodstuffs on farms by the bureau of crop estimates. The complete survey will yield the most accurate information ever collected in regard to the extent of the nation's food resources, and is considered by officials an important step in the effort to place the country on a safe footing insofar as the food supply is concerned.

Will Be Loyal. The report here Tuesday night is that these officials are prepared to assure the president that they will loyally support the government and that a satisfactory adjustment over wages can be made with embarrassment to the government's management of the roads. It is believed that the president will insist upon a public declaration by the brotherhoods, and it is not unlikely that a slight increase may be agreed to by the government and these officials.

It is the intention of the government to take over the railroads on Dec. 31, it is announced, so that the fiscal year of government control and operation shall start with the calendar year. It is understood that the railroad presidents are no longer averse to the government assuming direction, and some of the railroad chiefs are quoted as saying that inasmuch as the policy of government control has been decided the sooner the step is made the better it will be for the roads and the congestion problems.

ARCTIC EXPLORER HAS REACHED FORT YUKON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Ottawa, Ontario, Bulletin, Dec. 26. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, last heard from in a letter received in March 1916, has arrived with his party at Fort Yukon according to word received by the naval department.

ONE OF THIS QUARTET MAY ANY DAY REPLACE RED LEADERS AT THE HELM OF GOVERNMENT AT PETROGRAD



Left to right—Ex-Czar Nicholas, Grand Duke Nicholas, Kerensky. Below—Kaledines, Hetman of the Don Cossacks.

The outcome of the many movements against the reign of Lenin and Trotsky at Petrograd may see any one of four men at the head of the next Russian government. The four reported to be heading parties seeking to take over the government are the former czar, Grand Duke Nicholas who was in command of Russia's armies early in the war; Kerensky, who ruled Russia for a brief time, and General Kaledines, Hetman of the Don Cossacks.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ROADS SOON

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS IS THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR ADMINISTRATOR OF RAILROADS OF COUNTRY.

DEFINITE DATE IS SET

Government Will Begin the Operation of the Roads the First of Next Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 26.—The nation's transportation facilities will be taken over by the president of the United States on Dec. 31, it is stated here Tuesday night in high circles. While no consummation was forthcoming from the White House, the information given in the New York Times is that the president has finally decided upon this step to solve the increasing railroad congestion. His proclamation has been prepared, it is said, and is ready to be made public after his conference with representatives of the big four brotherhoods this week.

Obstacles to Meet. While there are several obstacles that still exist against the carrying out of the plan as proposed, it is authoritatively said that the president is hopeful of overcoming all existing difficulties by next Friday. The president is reported to be confident that the railroad president will agree to the compensation the railroads should receive before he acts under authority conferred into the act of Aug. 29, 1916, and if such an agreement can be obtained the financial questions that must be settled by additional legislation will be made comparatively easy.

An immediate problem before the government is the demand of the big brotherhoods for increased wages. The president proposes to obtain a complete agreement with the officials of the brotherhoods when they come here Thursday at his request as to their attitude on wages when the roads come under government control.

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Another Candidate. In the event that comptroller Williams is not selected, those apparently

HE KEEPS ENGLAND POSTED ON RUSSIA



Sir George Buchanan.

Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador to Russia, keeps England posted on the fast-changing conditions at Petrograd and on his reports the Britons rely for guidance in their actions towards their slumping ally.

best informed on the situation, where the work would be undertaken by Secretary McAdoo who, however, would not relinquish his place as secretary of the treasury, but surround himself with a cabinet of railroad men.

These developments all point to an evident decision by President Wilson to soon begin on federal administration of the railroads although no official announcement has been given.

DISTRIBUTE GIFTS TO MEN IN TRENCHES

Venice, Dec. 26.—Holiday gifts from the American Red Cross were distributed in the trenches by Harvey Corroll, American consul at Venice. Gifts were brought on motor trucks, each man receiving tobacco, handkerchiefs and other presents. They were enthusiastic in thanks and the trips were demonstrative of Italian friendship for America.

BELIEVE AMERICAN 'STEAMSHIP IS SUNK'

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 26.—The American steamship Tuscarora, formerly a lake vessel and requisitioned by the U. S. shipping board for Atlantic service, together with her crew of thirty-five men, is believed to have been lost at sea somewhere north of Raton Cave, according to advices received in shipping circles today from Nova Scotia.

Sell Gold Bricks. Beloit, Dec. 26.—"One is born every minute." At least the police of this city think so since three "Forest City" residents engaged in the "pleasant pastime" of buying gold bricks, which netted the sellers \$2,000. It was the same old story of three smooth strangers, three hanks of gold plated brass, and the usual hard luck tale. Forest City bit and bit hard.

Firemen Haul Coal. Oconto, Dec. 26.—This city saved money on its coal bill recently by getting the fuel at almost cost and then having it hauled by the fire department. The coal was for the public schools and the firemen made good as coal haulers, so the school officials say.

COAL MINES MUST BOOST PRODUCTION

WAR DEMANDS FOR BITUMINOUS COAL HAVE BEEN GREATER THAN THE MINES COULD MEET.

GARFIELD TAKES STAND

Private Consumers Feel Shortage because the Government Has Had the First Call.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 26.—Fuel Administrator Garfield told the senate investigating committee today that if the war continued very long the government would be compelled to pool coal and sell at a reasonable price. Some coal operators are making the greatest profits in their history, but he considered high prices a stimulus to the great production the war demands. The fuel administrator said he saw little relief in prospect for the railroads unless their operation was centralized.

Probe Army Conditions. Followed by reports of shortage of winter clothing in national army camps the senate committee today in its investigation into army conditions adopted a resolution requesting the secretary of war to immediately ascertain conditions by wire, supply deficient troops and suspend department ruling if necessary by direct purchases from sources near the camp.

Washington, Dec. 26.—War demand for bituminous coal has been greater than the mines could meet, although the increase in production has been normal, Mr. Garfield testified today at the Senate Coal investigation, and an effort to alleviate conditions the fuel administration was laying stress on stimulation of production rather than regulating prices.

Senator Kenyon was asked if he had information of dividends of some of the largest operators and the answer was that he knew his profits were being made, but believed them necessary to stimulate production.

For the People. Private consumers have felt the shortage because the government has come first in its demands but that rule has been changed in the last few days, Mr. Garfield said. "We are giving to the people first. With a discontented people we could not make much progress in the war."

Conditions are much better now that the severe cold weather has passed and the situation we have the situation well in hand."

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—To conserve fuel and reduce railroad congestion the Pennsylvania Railroad today is running a passenger train from its service between here and New York several trains were also annulled and further curtailment was announced for Jan. 6. The restrictive passenger service, it is estimated, will enable the two railroads to increase their movement of freight by about 40,000 tons daily.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CELEBRATED IN FRANCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

With the American army in France, Tuesday, Dec. 25.—The American expeditionary force in France celebrated Christmas in a howling snow storm which rolled in from the mountains in the early hours continued all day and showed no sign of abating tonight. Despite the difficulties due to the storm few features of any program were cancelled.

The celebration of the American air service was carried out although a blinding snow swirl into the hangar where a tree had been erected for 100 children of a nearby village.

When the youngsters had gathered at the hangar Santa Claus, who was an American corporal, got into a big machine at a near hangar. Fifteen minutes later an airplane dropping a load of snow covered field. The children had been told Santa had abandoned his old sleigh for an airplane but did not believe it until they saw him come down from the sky.

In all the entertaining children each small guest received the present he most desired. There were at least a score of large community trees and scores of smaller ones in the zone where the presents were distributed.

The American expeditionary force wishes to discourage the budding practice of American women "adopting individual soldiers in France for the period of the war." The practice already threatens to choke the congested mail service. Moreover, the censorship regulation forbids the men to correspond with strangers, and as this rule is being enforced rigidly it is desired that the people refrain from putting the men in embarrassing positions.

Plenty of Farm Help. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—A report just made by the farm help bureau in the Milwaukee free employment office, states that for the first time since May 1 the supply of farm help in Milwaukee exceeds the demand.

THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT. Hiding in the heart the opposite of what the lips speak is hateful. The condemning crowd acts with its prejudice and ignores reason when it thinks and acts. Know a thing or two; much knowledge means much power, so 'tis folly to be weak.

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SHARON

Sharon, Dec. 24.—Walter Horch,
who lives north of town, enlisted in
the navy the past week.The Misses Sara and Clara Koch of
Chicago, came Saturday to spend
Christmas with their mother.Miss Lottie Young, who teaches
at Fond du Lac, came Saturday to
visit her mother, Mrs. S. Warren and
husband.Mrs. Ella Horn went to Janesville
Saturday to shop and to meet her
niece, Miss Laura Deansmore, who at-
tends Whitewater Normal.A farewell party was given Miss
Beryl Burke of St. Louis, Saturday
evening by the members of her Sunday school
class of the Lutheran church. Games
were played and refreshments were
served. She was presented with a
magnificent net as a memento of the oc-
casion.Mrs. Zeph Clark left Wednesday
for Waupun to spend Christmas with
her son, Ray and family.Miss Doris Allen, who teaches at
Ellsworth, came Saturday for a visit with
her mother, Mrs. S. Dotzenroth.Frank Stupfel of Delavan, is visit-
ing his mother, Mrs. Macy Stupfel,
for a few days.Miss Gladys Wilkins, who teaches
in the Lowell district, held a box so-
ciety at the school Friday evening. A
large Christmas tree was one of the
main features. A fine program was
given and the boxes sold. About forty
dollars was taken in.Frank Hollinger of Columbus, Ohio,
came Saturday for an over Christmas
visit with his father, Daniel Hollinger.Mrs. Gus Peterson and sister, Laura
Smith, were Janesville shoppers Fri-
day.Miss Anna Morris spent Friday
with relatives at Clinton.Miss Ethel Shepard of Beloit, came
Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs.
Will Carney.Clifford Sanderson of Madison,
spent over Sunday with friends in town.John Chester transacted business in
Beloit and Rockton Saturday.Mrs. Geo. Miller returned Saturday
to her home in Elkhorn after visiting
relatives here and at Woodstock.Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sweet and chil-
dren of Clinton, visited over Sunday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Carr.Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Willey and chil-
dren and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ives of
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Even The Boche On His Knees As In Prayer Is Planning To Slay---But It Works Just Once

BY MAJOR DONALD MRAE.

We had executed a dashing trench raid and cleared our sector in quick order. The only live German in sight was a Fritz who was kneeling in supplication in front of a dugout. A couple of my men started in his direction to bring him in, and they were both shot down by a German in the dugout who signified with his life barrel under the arm of the kneeling Fritz. This trick worked just once, and it is likely that many a kneeling German died thereafter, who would have lived had it not been for the use of his kneeling comrade.

It is habitual with the Canadians that they do not surrender as long as there is the faintest glimmer of a fighting chance, but of this would be captured and rejoined their own forces. Often they are able to break away from the Hunns and get back. On the other hand, the German private is likely to give you the impression that he has been waiting for the chance to surrender. Frequently when they are being led back to our reserve lines they are impatient lest their comrades overtake their party and rescue them.

I will recall one German prisoner who made no attempt to hide his joy at being captured. I asked him why he was so pleased with himself. He declared he had been at the front for two years and had been waiting for the chance to surrender which came that day.

I asked him who he was, and he told me he had been a waiter in Reisenweber's restaurant in New York and was only by chance caught in Germany when the war broke out, as he had gone back to the fatherland to marry. He added that as soon as possible, he would again be a waiter in Reisenweber's in New York.

GERMAN PRIVATES NOT SURE CAUSE IS RIGHTeous

The average German private does not seem to be completely convinced of the righteousness of his country's cause as the soldier of the allies. Of course he wants to do his part in the "defense" of the fatherland, and he has a certain sense of remarkable sense of loyalty, but he often lacks the higher spirit of sacrifice which fills the soldier of the allies.

I believe firmly in the maxim that a real soldier will do his best for his country, whether his country is right or wrong, but a man's best often depends on his mental and spiritual attitude, which he cannot always control, toward the task in hand. With the French the highest spirit of sacrifice is called a religion of sacrifice. With the British it is likewise, but the British, while he suffers the same hardships with glowing good cheer and studiously gives his life, is less likely to analyze his feelings and more loath to talk about the deeper phases of the war.

This spirit the average German lacks. To him the summit of all worldly things is the fatherland, with the supreme being in the person of the kaiser. He cares



WOUNDED GERMAN OFFICER DESTROYS OUR WIRING

Some men of our battalion once came across a wounded German officer lying on the ground after a successful action and immediately sent back for stretcher bearers. The officer was put on the stretcher and the journey back started. It was pitch dark and it was necessary for the officer conducting the party to pick his way with a flashlight. Thinking to observe the condition of his

prisoner and ascertain if he needed anything, or whether he was still alive and worth taking back, this officer put his flashlight on him.

The German captain, although badly, perhaps mortally wounded, was revealed by the flashlight as they went along, pulling out the wires and destroying our communication.

The German officer is far superior to the private when it comes down to a two-fisted encounter, but still he lacks the punch of the Briton and the man from this side of the Atlantic. He is a Prussian guard officer who fought all the way through the punishment inflicted by a fairly husky adversary and did not succumb until a revolver put him away.

Of course the German officer seldom gets any true news about the war. As prisoners they invariably are surprised to hear that the war is not at that moment being concluded in Germany's favor. One German officer taken by my battalion speaking very good English, expressed genuine regret that the Zeppelins had completely destroyed London. He had spent many happy years there, he said, and while he hated the British in the war, London was a pleasant place to live, and he had hoped to live there again until he had received information from his headquarters that the city had been laid waste.

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(To be continued.)

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson were passengers to Rockport Monday to visit friends over Christmas.

Miss Ella Foster went to Portage Monday, where she was the guest of friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashman and baby are the guests of friends in Savannah.

Jerse Miller of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Moon and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Norman and children are visiting with relatives at Milton Junction.

Mr. John Stabler and daughter, Dorothy, were visitors in Janesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fleck are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Olson in Janesville.

Miss Mabel Terry of Milwaukee, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Larson of Cleveland, Ohio, is home for two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bealls and daughter, are here to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and family.

The Gladys Pierce of Elkhorn, is home for the holiday vacation.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephenson and son, Lee of Ladysmith, are guests at the home of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stephenson.

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Miss Marie Sennett was a passenger to Janesville Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dudley of Little Rock, Arkansas, were guests of relatives here and departed Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rindy were the guests of the lady's parents in Whitewater Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunnison and family of Whitewater, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker.

Poster Parker, student at the Chicago university, is home for the holiday season.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES TO BE MADE PUBLIC

County Clerk Lee Will Post Names in His Office Five Days Before Issuing Licenses.

New regulations which take effect January 1, require the county clerk to post in his office the names of persons desiring marriage licenses five days prior to their being issued. The names must be posted in a conspicuous place and anyone is at liberty to read them. If any person has any objections to a couple being married, he may petition the Probate court, stating the grounds on which he places his objections.

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Little were in Janesville Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen (Kinney) were in Janesville on business Tuesday.

David Hill is visiting his niece, Mrs. Fred Stiff, at Shullsburg.

Medames Augusta Livingston and Ed Gibbons shopped in Janesville Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Miss Leah Whalen is home from Sinsinawa Mounds, Ill., for the holidays.

Miss Florence Smiley is home from Beloit, where she is attending college. Gravenor, who are attending business college at Janesville, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. Jane Lewis visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Wernore, in Janesville during the week.

Jas. Croake, who is in the Janesville hospital, is improving nicely.

Mrs. L. Chamberlain and little daughter of Beloit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gothompson of Milwaukee were here last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, George Barton.

Chas. E. Atherton is enjoying the holidays at home.

FULTON

Fulton, Dec. 25.—Happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush and Miss Ruth Bentley were up from Chicago to spend Christmas with their parents.

Fred Ellefson was one of the lucky boys to get home from Camp Grant for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lee and sons were in Janesville for Christmas.

Church services were conducted by Rev. Sayre of Albion last Sunday morning.

Baxter Sayre, Morris Thomson and Harold Pratt are home for the holidays.

Remember the Red Cross chicken dinner at the hall Friday night, December 28th, served from five o'clock on, at 35c. The local society needs your help and money to buy more yarn. Come and bring a friend with you.

At the Red Cross meeting held last Friday night the same officers were re-elected: Mrs. W. N. Lee, president; Wm. C. Udner, vice president; Miss L. W. Raymond, secretary; A. K. Wellin, treasurer.

Miss Emma Berg is home from Whitewater Hospital for the holidays.

Mrs. Alice Moad and sons are visiting in Janesville through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Snike and daughter, Mrs. Amanda Pergand of Edgerton, were guests of relatives here Christmas day.

Most of the farmers in this section

have the largest part of their tobacco crop down. Casing weather, last several days.

Edward Attlesay has been doctoring a sick horse the past week.

Misses Edna and Loy Raymond were Janesville shoppers one day last week.

Peter Halverson is able to be out again after a month's illness.

O. P. Murin was in Janesville one day last week on business.

Stanley Fessenden is home for the holidays from Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beggar and daughters, of Walkerville, Ontario, are visiting relatives here for the holidays.

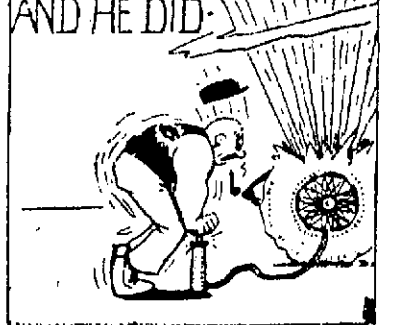
Oscar Ellefson was up from Chicago to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bentley and Jas. Bentley, of Beloit, were with their parents for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kramer of Lac Du Flambeau, Wis., came last Saturday for an extended visit.

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\$25.00 and \$29.50 Wool Plush Coats... \$19.85

Suits

\$19.50 Wool Suits... \$10.00
\$25.00 Wool Suits... \$14.00
\$29.50 to \$35.00 Wool Suits... \$19.00

Dresses

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Wool and Silk Dresses \$10.00
\$19.50 and \$22.50 Wool and Silk Dresses \$14.00
\$25.00 and \$29.50 Wool and Silk Dresses \$19.00

Skirts

\$3.95 Serge Skirts, navy and black... \$2.95
\$4.50 to \$8.50 Serge, Silk and Novelty Skirts at \$4.95

Waists

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Voile and Poplin Waists... 85c
\$3.50 to \$3.95 Crepe de Chine, Georgettes and Tub Silks... \$2.50
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Crepe de Chine and Georgettes at \$4.85

Handkerchief Sale

Slightly soiled and mused from handling during the Christmas selling, will be sold Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ONE-HALF OFF.

10c Handkerchiefs... 5c
15c Handkerchiefs, 2 for... 15c
19c Handkerchiefs, 2 for... 19c
25c Handkerchiefs, 2 for... 25c
29c Handkerchiefs, 2 for... 29c
35c Handkerchiefs, 2 for... 35c
50c Handkerchiefs, 2 for... 50c
59c Handkerchiefs, 2 for... 59c



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Pictorial Review Patterns

DELANVAN

Delavan, Dec. 22.—Miss Mary Gregory, who is a student at the state university, arrived home on Friday, and after a few moments' visit with her parents, started on her way to Waco, Texas, to visit her brother, William, who is a member of the 101st Airborne division, in camp there. Her father was obliged to take her to hardwell to make train connections.

Mrs. Roy Wright assisted in Linwood, Wis., in the afternoon.

About thirty students from the state school started on Friday for their different homes to spend Christmas.

Charles Webster, wife and baby came from their home near Rockford to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Webster.

Frank Beseker and wife have arrived here from Chester, West Virginia, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mrs. Seth Gregory has been teaching at the state school for the past year in the place of Mr. Joseph Plank, who is in Texas with her husband.

A delightful Christmas party was enjoyed by the high school pupils and the faculty at the high school Friday evening. After the play and chorus singing dancing was indulged in, all having a pleasant evening.

Miss Amy Ware planned and carried out a splendid program at her school in the Lawrence district Friday evening. The building was filled to overflowing and all pronounced the entertainment given by the scholars as very entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matheon and daughter, Pearl, have gone to Oconomowoc to spend Christmas at the home of their son, Walter, and wife.

Mrs. Vinnick and children are here from Chicago renewing friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Margaret Voss and son will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tulley.

Delavan, Dec. 24.—Miss Martha Sage, who is home from the state university for the holidays, is making a short visit in Chicago and will return tonight.

Stedman Wadmond is having a Christmas vacation from his duties on the railroad, and is at home.

Miss June Gray is home from Madison university.

Miss Fern Congdon is at home from Madison, where she is employed, as librarian.

Mrs. J. B. Davies spoke at the opera house and Joseph Cahill at the Pastime theatre on Saturday night in favor of the Red Cross.

Miss Catherine Carmien, who has spent some months with her father, Mr. Robert Sage, left on Friday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit other members of her family, and will go to the coast for the remainder of the winter.

Bernie Morris left last week for Lincoln, Neb., to visit her father, and expects to remain there for some time.

Miss Elizabeth Sumner is home from the west to visit the home folks over Christmas.

Herman Van Velsor is home from Chicago university, where he is a student.

Donald Sage is here on a furlough, having finished his course at the University school of aviation at Champaign, Ill. He expects to be sent to Waco, Texas, about January 1st, to complete his training in that line.

Mrs. Arthur Wright is entertaining her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, over Christmas

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Miss Esther Cleveland.

The engagement has been recently announced of Esther Cleveland, daughter of the former president of the Coldstream guards, who has been decorated for valiant service.

PREACHES EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN WEST



Mrs. George Bass.

One of the big suffrage figures of the west is Mrs. George Bass of Chicago. She has talked for suffrage for women in every state in the west and is a leader in every movement championed by or for the cause. She believes the war will hasten equal suffrage because it draws so many women into industrial pursuits formerly followed by men.

Read the Want Ads.

CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS BEGUN

EXEMPTION BOARD MEETS AT COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING AND BEGINS WORK OF CLASSIFYING MEN.

IS TREMENDOUS TASK

Board Will Meet Every Day for Some Time and Will Investigate All Exemption Claims Most Carefully.

The tremendous task of classifying all registrants in this district was begun this morning by the exemption board at the court house. The board is necessary for the board to be in constant session for some time in order to complete the work of placing every man in his proper class. All questionnaires will be examined most carefully to see if registrants who claim deferred classification cannot just as well be placed in the first class. The fact that ninety percent of the men who have returned their questionnaires claim temporary exemption makes it necessary for the board to scrutinize the answers to the questions and investigate each man's work and financial condition. Many have already proclaimed themselves "necessary skilled farm or industrial laborers in necessary agricultural or industrial enterprises." In these cases the board will use its judgment to determine whether those men who have made such claims can better serve their country in the army. If it is found that they have made these claims merely to dodge military service, the board will place them in Class I and called in the next draft. The cases of men who have married since May 18, 1917, will also be closely investigated to see whether marriage vows were entered into primarily to evade military service. Every farmer's questionnaire which has so far been received calls for placing the registrant in one of two classes because of agricultural reasons.

The regulations as prepared by Provost Marshal General Crowder call for the board to issue a call for all registrants in Class I to report immediately to the local examination as soon as they are placed in this class. They will then be subject to call when the next draft is ready. If there are not enough men in the class to fill the district's quota, the board will begin drawing from the men listed in Class II.

Ten questionnaires were returned this morning. The postal authorities being unable to locate the men in some instances the envelopes showed the results of much travel. One of them being sent to Milton and then forwarded to Conquering. Pennsylvania.

Miss Katherine Greighton, teacher at the Washington school, will spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents at Whitewater.

Mr. Robinson of Locust street, has gone to Chicago to visit relatives for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jamieson and daughter Florence also Miss Cicely Hild were Whitewater visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holleran have returned after spending a few days at Sharon with Mrs. Holleran's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duxstad.

Fred Woodruff, now of Sheboygan, is in the city, the guest of relatives.

Miss Halgim, teacher in district No. 8 school, has gone to Florence, Wis., to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will More of Minneapolis, Minn., are in the city, the guests of relatives.

Miss Mildred Cox, teacher at the Lincoln school, has gone to her home at Whitewater for the Xmas vacation.

Miss Ida Rutherford of this city was a guest the past week of relatives in the city.

Miss Elsie Howe who is employed in the library at Madison, is at home in the city to spend the holiday.

Schleifbaum, Wm. H. Edgerton
Johnson, John A. St. Paul
O'Connor, Wm. R. San Francisco, Cal.
Fisher, Stanley N. Salt Lake City, Utah
Lecor, Leo Mark Evansville
Greenwood, Thomas Janesville
Kingsley, Orin Burdick Janesville
Thalheimer, John N. Sheboygan
Riley, Eugene James Janesville
August, G. E. Edgerton
Schneider, Alfred Wm. Janesville
Dahl, Johann Oscar Stoughton
Heitzmann, Herman Janesville
Lyons, Max B. Janesville, R. 6
Semon, Frank C. Edgerton
Houde, Wm. H. E. Mosley of Beloit
Anderson, Fritz Arthur Milton
Bidwell, Vernon E. Janesville
Drabahl, Robert H. Janesville, R. 6
Burdick, Clayton Alvin Janesville
Burdick, Charles E. Evansville

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lieutenant Robert Carle of Camp Tipton, Rhode Island, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carle.

Mrs. E. E. Beard of Milton avenue and Miss Genevieve Jacobs of South Main street have left for Waco, Tex., to visit their daughter, Miss Margaret Lyle Beard, at Camp MacArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierson and daughters of Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lee and sons of Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mosley of Beloit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee of Forest Park boulevard.

Miss Louise Pogue returned to Camp Grant today after spending Christmas with friends in this city.

Mrs. Mary O'Hara, 13 South Franklin street, and Mrs. Julia Gibbons of Chicago, spent Christmas with their brother, C. E. Fitzgerald, at the home of Mrs. G. W. MacMillan of Minneapolis.

Miss Lillie Chapin of Prospect avenue was the guest of Milwaukee friends Sunday.

Miss Alice Randa was a Milwaukee visitor the first of this week.

Miss Josephine Corbett spent the Christmas holiday at her home in Edgerton.

Mrs. Otto Grobin of S. Jackson street left the last of the week for Milwaukee, where he will visit relatives for the next few days.

Miss Olga Skibuch of S. Jackson street is spending her holiday vacation at her home in Stoughton.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy Sr. of St. Lawrence street spent the Christmas week with friends in Milwaukee.

Howard Skelly of Chicago returns today after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Skelly of Fourth avenue.

Miss Minnie Croft went to Edgerton to spend the Christmas time at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sage and children were visitors in Chicago with friends the first of the week.

Miss Janet, wife of S. Main street, has returned home in St. Paul, Minn., to spend a week's vacation.

Miss Helen Sherer of N. Jackson street was the over-Sunday guest of Milwaukee friends.

Miss Anna Kneble and Miss Emma Schuller spent Christmas at their homes in Monticello.

Mr. Otto Grobin of S. Jackson street was the guest of Milwaukee friends for a few days this week.

Miss Mary Klingbeil of E. Milwaukee street spent Christmas at her home in Shoppers, Wis.

Mr. P. Richardson of Prospect avenue was a Milwaukee visitor the first of the week.

children of Waupun, are spending Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. T. Knipp of Mineral Point avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sampson are spending several days this week at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Dawson, of High street.

Miss Elizabeth Croak of Albany is in the city this week to spend the day with her brother, James, who is ill at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Hannah Dawson of Evansville was a shopper in town on Monday.

Miss Leora Westlake, of Milwaukee, is the guest this week of friends in this city, and in Edgerton.

Miss Clara Helmer is home from Albany, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Miss Mary Stever of Madison is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Paris, of the La Vista Flats.

Port Covey and Emil Barr of Rockford were Tuesday visitors in Janesville.

H. Humphrey of Edgerton spent the day on business in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCall of New York City to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frick of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCann of Chicago, who arrived in this city this week of the Misses McCooey of Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of Port Atkinson, Wis., have returned after a thirty-day visit at the home of Charles Hill and family of Cherry street.

Commodore Frank Bostwick of Philadelphia spent the past few days in this city at the J. M. Bostwick home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostwick home in Honolulu, where he expects to spend some time. He may be called into the navy again, having offered his services to his country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, of 321 S. Second street, gave a family reunion on Christmas day. A large dinner was served at the home of the family, and many relatives were present.

The day was most happily spent. The decorations with the holiday decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of the Michaels Flats entertained several friends at a dinner on Tuesday.

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USE RED CROSS AS SHAM TO GET MONEY

SWINDLERS AT WORK IN CITY TAKE MONEY FOR GIVING FAKE RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS.

DO NOT GIVE RECEIPTS

Can Be Detected as They Give No Receipts for Money.—City's Total Membership Now Number 2,267.

Reports have come to the committee on Red Cross memberships that dishonest solicitors are at work in the city purporting to be obtaining money for the Red Cross by giving fake memberships. After the people who think they have joined the Red Cross pay their money, no receipts are given them, and in this way a large number of them have paid money for a crook's benefit instead of the Red Cross benefit.

The committee has urged that all people who are solicited for the Red Cross should not give receipts for their money, but should keep the receipts for themselves.

Three thousand is Janesville's minimum goal, but the committee has set five thousand memberships as the amount which it will be endeavoring to obtain. All people so far solicited have responded willingly.

The committee is confident that when the results of the campaign the next few days are added to the number already obtained, that the five thousand mark will be reached.

Other cities of the state have already reached their quotas and in many cases are far above their allotments and there is no reason why this city should fall behind.

The people of Janesville have proved themselves loyal in previous campaigns and should do so in the present one, which is for such a worthy cause of relief.

So that definite figures as to the number of members already secured can be compared, all solicitors who have not yet turned in their subscriptions are asked to do so tomorrow, at the Commercial club. This does not mean that the campaign will close tomorrow, but that the committee merely desires to ascertain the results to date.

In the present drive there are many farmers who are unable to visit. One way in which the farmers can aid the Red Cross was demonstrated this morning when a city which was generously donated by Wm. Knipp, Route 4, was sold to J. F. Schoof for the sum of \$10.50.

This money was turned into the coffers of the local chapter as a contribution from Mr. Knipp, and it is hoped that other farmers will use this method of doing their "bit." The Red Cross committee is very grateful to him and think that he has produced a plan whereby a large amount of money can be raised for the cause.

IDENTIFIES BODY AS THAT OF HER FATHER

Victim of Accident in De Kalb Is Found to Be Walter Ormsby, of Beloit—Foul Play Suspected.

W. H. A., the man who met death mysteriously in De Kalb, on Saturday, December 15, has been identified by Mrs. Ivan V. Whiting of Beloit as her father, Walter Ormsby. The unfortunate man left Beloit the day before his death, telling his friends that he was going to Plymouth to see his wife and mother, who had just left the city before to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ormsby and Mrs. Whiting returned to Beloit last Saturday and were surprised not to find Mr. Ormsby at home.

Reading of the account of the finding of the body, they immediately got in touch with the De Kalb police and Mrs. Whiting left for that city, where she identified the body. Whether the victim was killed by a train or by thugs is a mystery, but circumstances point to the latter as a case of bills which he had when he left home could not be found and all papers and letters had been removed from his pockets.

What Really Counts.
Nothing that anyone else does really matters; it is what you do that will count.

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WILL ENFORCE LAWS AS TO THE SUPPLIES

Federal Food Administrator F. L. Clemens Makes Plans For Active Work.

"There will be no meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays" in Janesville restaurants in the future under the orders of the federal food administrator backed by the federal law which went into effect December 17.

F. L. Clemens, federal food administrator for Rock county, outside of the city Beloit said today: "I do not think that any of the violations reported to me within the past few weeks have been intended but from now on the law will be enforced on these two days and I would regret exceedingly to have to report any violators to the state food administrator for prosecution. I believe the law will be observed but we shall see that it is."

A special committee has also been named to fix the prices on staple food supplies. Charles H. Chase will represent the wholesale interests; Fred S. Scarriff and Eugene Roesling the retailers, and F. C. Grant and L. Clemens for the consumers.

The gentlemen will fix prices which will be observed by all the merchants in the city handling groceries. The action of the board will be final in certain prices and the amount of food as sugar where there is a shortage in the general market, purchased by each individual will be limited.

The country has been divided into two districts. Beloit is governed by Mr. Van Loan and the remainder of Rock county will be handled by Mr. Clemens who will confer with merchants in other communities to fix prices to be charged. Meanwhile Janesville will have meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays.

WHITEWATER MAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Arthur Boyd Is Thrown From Load of Hay and Strikes on Pavement.—Was 35 Years of Age.

Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 26.—Arthur Boyd, aged thirty-five, was instantly killed this afternoon when he was thrown from a load of hay, striking his head on the pavement. The accident occurred as Boyd was coming down the grade across from the lumber yard to switch tracks. As he neared the bottom of the grade one of the tugs broke and as the wagon struck the tracks he was thrown to the pavement, resulting in an instant death.

The deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Leyden and has been working for some time past at the Gibbs farm, three miles west of here.

OBITUARY.

J. W. Richardson.
This afternoon the mortal remains of J. W. Richardson were laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Richardson, who was an old resident of Janesville, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1848, coming here when four years old. The funeral was held from the home, 521 Fourth avenue. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Melrose of the Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were Charles Schaller, Ed. Spalding, Fred Clemens, H. L. Seviem, Thom. Sennet, and Sever Larson.

G. U. G. Meets Thursday: All members of the Bower City Lodge No. 31, G. U. G., are requested to meet at the West Side Odd Fellows' hall on December 27 for the purpose of the election of officers for the year 1918. Herman Gerloff.

Must Be.
Dogwood must be the kind with the bark intact.

HEADS CHINESE MISSION TO U. S.



Lt. Gen. Ting Tsu Chiang, head of the Chinese mission to the United States which comes to inspect fortifications and munitions factories, is director of the Chinese ordnance department.

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Roseleaf Jap Tea at the old price, 50c lb. Best Jap at any price.
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Sharp, crumbly N. Y., 88c lb.
Fancy Swiss, 45c lb.
Brick or Limburger, 38c lb.
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TRAVEL
Literature of interest to the traveler at the Gazette Travel Bureau. A large supply of booklets descriptive of Colorado and California just received for free distribution at the Gazette office.

FAIR STORE

Shoe Sale

SECOND FLOOR

Women's high top lace shoes, with black cloth tops, at \$3.50.
Women's gray and brown vict kid high top shoes with cloth tops at \$4.95.
Girls' gun metal and patent lace shoes with black cloth tops, at \$2.45.
Girls' brown lace shoes with brown cloth tops, 11 to 2 at \$2.95; 2 1/2 to 6, at \$3.50.

Young Women's black vict kid or gun metal high top lace shoes, with low heels, at \$3.50.
Boys' English style lace shoes with white rubber soles, 1 to 5 1/2, black, at \$3.50; dark brown at \$3.95.
Boys' gun metal school shoes in button or lace style, at \$2.45.
Girls' gun metal school shoes in button or lace, at \$2.45.
Men's vict kid lace shoes, cushion soles, at \$4.95.

Young men's English style gun metal lace shoes, with leather soles, at \$2.95.
With black neolin soles and rubber heels at \$3.95.

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Our Christmas Savings Club

If you start now and make a small payment each week or month. You will soon have a fund that will come in handy for many purposes.

Our club pays out and checks are mailed to all club members two weeks before next Christmas.

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Good Luck Oles, 1 lb. 32c
Tocco, 1 lb. 34c
Can Corn, can 15c
Early June peas, can 15c
Large can tomatoes 20c
Small can tomatoes 15c
2 pks. Seeded Raisins 25c
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder 20c

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Fresh Pig's Liver, 1 lb. 15c

Fresh Beef Liver, 1 lb 18c

Savoy, Badger State, and Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, package 15c
Monarch and Club House Corn Flakes, package 10c
2 Sims' Breakfast Food 25c
Peanut Butter, 1 lb. 20c
Good Coffee, 1 lb. 21c
Elkhorn Cheese in can, Camembert, Roquefort, Pimiento and Mild and Mellow. 12c
Large jar mustard 12c

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Heart and Home Problems

LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I graduated from high school last June and have been working in an office as telephone girl. The men who work here always bawling me out—saying I don't know anything when I misspell words, or when they can't read my writing. I never knew how to write like before. Do you think I should stay a while longer to see if they will act differently and help me? These men are very intelligent and I would like to please them.

You ought to be thankful that your employer keeps you since you are unsatisfactory in so many ways. Anyone who really makes an effort can learn so don't let anything discourage you. If you study and profit by your mistakes and you will get along all right.

There is really no excuse for poor writing, because anyone who takes pains can write a legible if not beautiful hand.

You would find it well worth your while to attend a night school. A girl who has not special business training finds it difficult to get along these days.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I met a young man last summer and I have been out with him a few times. The last time I was out he wanted to make a date with me. I told him I would phone him but I did not. I called him up after and told him to meet me, and I went past him on the street. I met him later and he simply spoke to me. Do you think I should apologize? I have a date with him for another night and he was crazy over another girl and she has been out with him a few times.

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

ALL PROVERBS AREN'T TRUE.

There is the strangest notion current among us that because a point of view has passed into a proverb or a rule it is necessarily true and right and not to be argued against. I was brought to a sudden and poignant realization of this notion the other day when some question came of asking a friend who had helped us when we were down, to help another friend.

"I'd hate to do it," said my worldly wise advisor. "He may not like it," I pointed out.

"Yes," said the worldly wise one, "but maybe he thinks that's enough. You know, he finished triumphantly, "I'm sure of it, the same dog and the doctor. You don't want to be a lame dog, do you?"

I let myself be squealed and squealed. "I suppose not," I said feeling quite squelched.

But afterwards when I felt thinking it over to myself I began to feel quite differently, and to see the answers I might have made him (I believe) as being true and right and not to be argued against.

Who was the villain? The doctor helped the dog with the broken paw, the next day the dog came back with another dog, and the next day with still another. And as I remember the fable, the doctor repented him of having helped the first dog. There isn't any definite moral attached to this fable, but the one I should take all the help one can get but not make a nuisance of oneself by asking it for anyone else.

The fable seems to be the villain of the tale. To me mind the doctor was the villain. He would do one kind act but he balked at doing more. No, to be sure, he couldn't give up practice to help any more paws, but he could do as much as he could himself, and organize his brother doctors to help with the rest. From what I've seen of doctors, I am sure they would have willingly.

Shrewdness is Sometimes Allied to Meanness.

I don't see why we should worship proverbs and fables so. They are shrewd, so to speak, but their shrewdness often comes very close to meanness. Stevenson speaks scornfully of "cowardly proverbs."

Besides many of them contradict each other.

For instance, "If a thing is worth doing at all it's worth doing well" (my particular bete noir among proverbs, used to justify housewives' weariness in doing even small matters) and its diametrical opposite, "Half a loaf is better than none." Proverbs represent common sense. They are apt to express uncomprehending sense. And we need both in this world.

LETTERS TO TWO WOMEN

by Zoe Beckley

STRAINING AT THE LEASH.

CAVALONIA, Cal., the 6th.

Kate Dear:

I forgive you for your long lapse, for what's the use of friends if they can't stay stanch without the help of constant letters? Oh, Kite, if you could know the pride I felt when I read your first story in it! I wanted to stop everything in the street and say, "Look! This is my friend! She wrote this. Read it and see how true it is!" But I didn't. I am not a bit sorry because your creative instinct so far has only been satisfied through the written page! There are times, dear, when I almost regret—No, I won't write it. For my babies are due and Sunday and sweet. It is only that sometimes, when things aren't going right between Curtis and me, I wonder if they will ever feel at cross purposes with their mother, as Curtis and I have. Will my babies love me, Kate? Shall we be satisfying to one another?

I ask this because I look about me and see many mothers who are not loved by their children. I may count myself lucky, but it is nevertheless true. Why deny facts? Sometimes I ask myself why the world is always saying it is one's duty to have children? Why is it a duty?

I see it as a privilege, a great joy

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Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question. That proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way. Smith Drug Co., Janesville, Wis. is sold in Broadhead by W. J. Smith, and by the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

perhaps, a source of deepest interest. But as a duty I cannot see it. Duty to whom? To what? Are children all ways glad to be born? Is the world better for so many of them with their inevitable infirmities, their possible afflictions and failures?

Another thing, Curtis has disappointed me bitterly as a father. Kate, he rarely takes any marked interest in his babies. In all Junior's eighteen months of life, Curtis has never willingly taken care of him or spent an hour amusing him, or kept him once at night for me, even though I have fished for sleep and rest and a bit of relief for the constant crying. So, I feel, dear, I feel I should like to break an arm or leg so I could go to the hospital and REST.

Don't mind my howling this way, Kate. I have a howl to howl. I am now and then and you're the only one I can howl to without bringing a storm about my head. Curtis and his mother seem to think it nothing exceptional for a woman to keep house, cook, wash and iron, mend, clean, feed, tend two babies day and night, raise a garden, go to church, be present at the literary society and church fairs, make pretty clothes out of a three-years-past cross-stitch, without the expenditure of an extra dollar, and be a sweet and amiable wife into the bargain!

Well, maybe the women out here can do it all. I can't. I am not a saint. Kate, I started for sympathy and understanding and harmony and joy! My babies are absolutely all I have in this world.

It may be my fault that I have been so far from a western wife. But where was my mistake? Was it in marrying Curtis? Mated to a different man would I not have been successful? I have tried so hard, Kite. And yet I am not yet broken. I refuse to think I cannot and shall not yet make a success of my life—somehow! Lovingly ever,

LOONY LYRICS

by MORRIS MILLER

Drille Roger learned to max Cocktails at the age of Six.

"Yes," his Mother said "we are Reeling Roger for the Bart."

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE



(Miss Hoyt was answer in this paper all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If a return answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.)

It is not necessary for a child to extend his hand when introduced to an adult. The offer should come from the older person.

JESSIE: It would not be proper for you to ask the gentleman to act as your escort to the surprise party since he has paid you no attentions. It would place him under an obligation of asking you to some entertainment, which he evidently does not care to do or he would do it voluntarily. If you were obliged to go on some errand of mercy, or were called to the bedside of a dying friend, and requested an escort, you might as well ask a gentleman who has never indicated a preference for your society to take you to a party, would hardly be within the bounds of dignity or propriety.

BRIDE: It is not now considered necessary for the bride to furnish the linen for her new home, although if her people are in comfortable circumstances, she often prefers to supply at least some of them. A bride does not usually give the bridegroom a wedding gift.

Household Hints

MEAT SUBSTITUTES. Try this potato pottage, with drop dumplings, as a meat substitute. Peel and quarter six medium-sized potatoes. Boil in salted water until tender. Put on to boil in about three pints water (use deep kettle). Boil fifteen minutes, add salt and pepper to taste and butter size of walnut.

Mix one tablespoon cornstarch with one pint milk, add this to potatoes. Now mix dumplings in this way: Stir four cups water, add one spoon baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Make into batter with one cup cold water. Drop this with a tablespoon, which has been dipped in the hot water, into the hot mixture; cover tight and boil slowly fifteen minutes.

Do not lift cover until fifteen minutes are up, then take off cover and serve or eat served. This will serve five or six people.

BREADS.

Nut Bread (which never fails).—Sift together three times four cups flour (not heap), after sifting, add half cup sugar, one teaspoon salt, then four teaspoons baking powder. Mix through flour one-quarter pound English walnuts, meats through coarse knife or grinder. Into the hot mixture, beat two eggs very light, add two small cups milk; add this to flour and mix well. Put in two greased pans, bake in moderate oven forty-five minutes. A delicious cake, which will delight the children and please the grown-ups. Made by adding one-half pound of raisins or raisins (put through coarse knife or grinder) and a thin coating of confectionery sugar icing.

THE TABLE.

Wartime Soup (meatless).—Take about twenty-four potatoes and twelve cups water. Cook in water until tender, cover, salt, pepper to taste. When done stir up all together, add piece of butter size of walnut. This will serve five people and is very good for a cold.

Marrowfat Beans with Tomatoes (meat substitute).—Wash one pint marrowfat beans; put on water to cover them well; boil ten minutes, then drain; add more water, cook until tender. Add butter size of walnut, one-third cup sugar, salt and pepper to taste; add one pint strained tomatoes. Cook up well and serve. Can also be baked.

Rice Pie for Meatless Day.—Boil one cup rice twenty minutes, then drain. Take the water drained from the rice and add one tablespoon milk, one tablespoon oil, one tablespoon cornstarch, one teaspoon butter, one egg. Bake fifteen minutes. Make crust for bottom of pie only.

Cocoanut Pie (furnishing dessert for meatless menu).—Mix well the yolks of two eggs, one cup sugar, butter size of walnut, and one cup sweet milk, with a tablespoon cornstarch. Cook until thick, then stir in one cup shredded cocoanut; pour into pie crust and bake. Use whites of the two eggs for meringue. Hubbard Squash or Pumpkin Pie.—Crust: One heaping cup flour, one-half cup lard or lard substitute, pinch of baking powder and salt, one-half cup cold water. Mix in the usual way. Filling: Two cups cooked squash or pumpkin, one cup sugar, two cups sweet milk, two tablespoons cornstarch, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon ginger, two teaspoons cinnamon, one teaspoon allspice. This makes two pies.

SCALLOPED APPLES. Melt one-half cup butter, add one cup bread crumbs. Put one-quarter of the crumbs in bottom of buttered pudding dish. Then put in three-quarters cup sliced apples. Sprinkle with a little cinnamon and nutmeg. A little lemon and a pinch of salt also improves the flavor. Repeat with another layer of crumbs, apples and lemon juice. Cover with crumbs. Bake about thirty or forty minutes.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL WRITE TO U. S. SOLDIERS

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.) Salem, Ore., Dec. 26.—School children of Oregon are going to do their bit to aid the soldiers of Uncle Sam at the front or in training camps. As part of the regular English work in the schools pupils will be required to write newsy letters of local happenings and those collected real news interest will be forwarded to the soldiers. Scrap books and magazines will be sent to hospitals for the entertainment of convalescing soldiers.

Y. M. C. A. EVEN FURNISHES "MOTHERS" TO BOYS OF U. S. "OVER THERE"



Wife of Colonel Luscombe sewing belt loop for an American soldier.

When Uncle Sam's boys in France want for any of the services mother would be called on for at home they make tracks for the sign of the red triangle. The Y. M. C. A. has foreseen the need of "mothering." The wife of Colonel Luscombe in charge of a British war camp is a busy mother to all the boys.

APPLE PRODUCTION TO BOOM NEXT YEAR

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—With new laws regulating certain phases of the industry and the state Horticultural society hard at work, apple production in Wisconsin is scheduled for a boom next year.

J. G. Moore, Madison, has outlined to members of the society methods of inducing greater care of orchards and thereby not only increasing production but insuring improved stock.

"Better Wisconsin Fruit" is the slogan with which horticulturists are starting their campaign for increased production each succeeding year. Spraying and pruning is the creed of the society.

Winter care of trees is also an important topic. Information on the better methods of winter care of trees of Wisconsin and the horticultural society upon request.

In urging all horticultural enthusiasts to co-operate in the movement for better apples, Prof. Moore said:

"Perhaps you are asking, 'Why should I encourage my neighbors to become my competitors in the better production of apples and thus make my problem of marketing more difficult?' If you hold such a view, it seems to me you are looking at the problem from the wrong angle. In the first place, you suffer competition even though you have the only good fruit on the market. The poor quality sets the market price. You may get a premium, but it is a premium over an unusually low market price and probably not as high as if you were receiving no premium on a market set by good quality fruit. An additional fact is that if a larger percentage of better fruit was available, the consumption and therefore the demand would increase."

WILSON AS PRESIDENT OF WORLD, IS PREDICTION

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.) Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Five years after the war is over there will be a "United States of the World," with Woodrow Wilson as president. This is the belief today of C. A. Bowsher, head of the Cleveland School of the University of the World.

World events are daily adding to the prestige of Wilson, Bowsher pointed, in strengthening his contention. He says the president will be the chief figure when Germany is crushed and some form of world government is bound to follow.

Take Iron in the Diet. When anemic persons have to take iron the best form in which to administer it is as spinach, cabbage, green chichory, asparagus, lentils, carrots and peas, all of which contain much iron.

MRS. VINCENT ASTOR AT SOLDIERS' QUICK LUNCH SERVES EX-SERVANTS



Converted yacht Nema, Vincent and Mr. Astor.

Mrs. Vincent Astor, who started a quick-lunch restaurant for soldiers in France so that she might be near her husband who is in the navy.

HEALTH TALKS

LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. BRADY, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

THE HARDNESS OF DRINKING WATER

Many of the popular ideas of the effect of drinking hard water are founded upon pure speculation and contrary to physiological fact. For instance, there is the notion that the mineral salts in hard water will cause hardening of the arteries. Of course this idea is wrong, for there is more lime in milk, meat, fruits and vegetables than in drinking water even of great hardness.

Another notion is that the hardness of drinking water is accountable for kidney and bladder stones and even for gall stones. Unfortunately for this theory, the chemical analysis of kidney and bladder stones demonstrates that magnesium and calcium salts (which usually cause the hardness of drinking water) are not essential factors. And further it is well known that gallstones are caused by infection of the gall-sac by typhoid bacilli, colon bacilli, and various strains of streptococci, from such sources as septic food, neglected teeth, diseased tonsils, chronic appendicitis, and the like. Kidney and bladder stones probably have a similar origin.

Perhaps the most popular and dangerous of the ideas of the hardness of water is the idea that it produces goitre. This probably had its origin in the custom of certain young men in Switzerland and France of drinking freely of the water from certain wells with the hope of developing a goitre and thereby escaping military service.

The truth is that goitre, like hardening of the arteries and kidney stones and gall stones, may prevail widely in regions where only soft water is used, and on the contrary these diseases are not always prevalent in regions where the water is very hard. There is a so-called goitre belt extending from western New York out through the great lakes basin, in which region goitre is said to prevail more than in other parts of the United States. In Switzerland there are communities in which the majority of the inhabitants have goitre. One possible explanation for such goitre districts is the scarcity of sea fish in the diet. Sea fish of all kinds supply available iodine, which may be a natural preventative of goitre.

Water that is hard may be softened by boiling, provided the hardness is temporary (due to magnesium carbonate). If the hardness is permanent (due to calcium sulphate and calcium chloride) that is, lime sulphate and chloride of lime) boiling will not remove the hardness.

A few cents' worth of lime (caustic lime) will remove an amount of hardness which would decompose many dollars worth of soap, for laundry purposes. Caustic soda is perhaps more practicable for removing permanent hardness from water on a small scale.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Live Food. I am a girl, 21 years old, and I am very anemic and nervous, perhaps partly due to the fact that I eat plain food. My appetite is fair, but I do not seem to assimilate my food. As cow's milk does not agree, I drink much malted milk. I do not object to being skinnier as long as I am strong, but should like a little more red blood if such a thing is possible. (T. V. M.)

Answer.—You should adopt a live food regimen—food containing vitamins. The fresh raw vegetables and fresh fruits; the whole or undenatured cereals (wheat, corn, rice, oatmeal); perhaps by taking fresh raw milk on cereals or fresh cream, it will assure better assimilation. Water-soluble and fat-soluble crystalline substances which seem to be indispensable to normal nutrition and assimilation. Butter is rich in vitamins, but so is raw milk. Vegetables are rich in vitamins. Perhaps your doctor could prescribe a suitable arsenical remedy. You should consider your health your chief asset, and devote an hour a day to open air.

Wanted: Vivid Rosy Complexion. Can you inform me if there is any chemical or food which he can regularly to produce a vivid rosy complexion? (M. E.)

Answer.—Yes, there is such a substance. It is a mixture of different chemicals. Good, fresh air is its regular name. You take two deep breaths three times a day on the roof. It is guaranteed to produce the finest possible complexion in the shortest possible time. Try it.

The Daily Novelette

A LESSON IN HISTORY.

(By author of "It's Never Too Late to Spend Money," "Paul and Bill or Up the Hill," "Ducats and Two Cats," "Over the Top," "Skiddamark's Milk," "Seven Seas to Nowhere," "Gathering Barks or The Dog Catcher," "The Brown Eye," "Aerosol," "Road or The Other Side," "The Millionaire's Dream," "The Dingleswatt," "Datter's Swallow," "A Hole in the Fence or The Sunday Entrance," "Thirty Bombs or The Hobo's Banquet," "Hulla Balloo About Nothing," "The Skiddamark's Milk," "Seven Tonic for Baldpate," "The Town Elders," "A Game of Cards or Danger! Sharks!," "End of a Perfect Lay or The Egg," "Seven Lights in a Bar-room," and one other.)

"Say, Ma, who was Nero?" asked little Tommy Askitt.

"Nero was," replied Mrs. Askitt, with her hands and arms and part of her shoulders in a bowl of bread dough. "Nero was—er—you ask your father, I'm too busy."

"Who was Nero, Pa?" asked Tommy. "Nero was," Oh, yes, NERO. Nero was an old dog we used to have; a very faithful old fellow. Best friend I ever had until I met your mother. And Mr. Askitt resumed reading the evening paper.

Five peaceful minutes passed. "Say, Ma, how did Nero figure in the burning of Rome?"

"Ask your Pa. Nero lived with him before I did."

"Oh, yes, I forgot!" said Pa. "Rome was the little village next to the one Nero and me lived in. Once when Rome caught on fire because a rat nibbled a match and set fire to a cat's tail, everybody was asleep in bed. Nero saw the blaze from our town and pulled me out of bed in my night clothes. We rushed over to Rome and Nero helped us by carrying water in buckets to put out the fire. But it's funny Nero is down in your history book because I did nearly as much for Rome as he did."

"Dad!" Won't I put one over on the other fellows tomorrow morning," exulted Tommy.

TRAVEL

Quantity of attractive, scenic literature just received by the Gazette Travel Bureau of interest to travelers and public generally for free distribution at the Gazette office.

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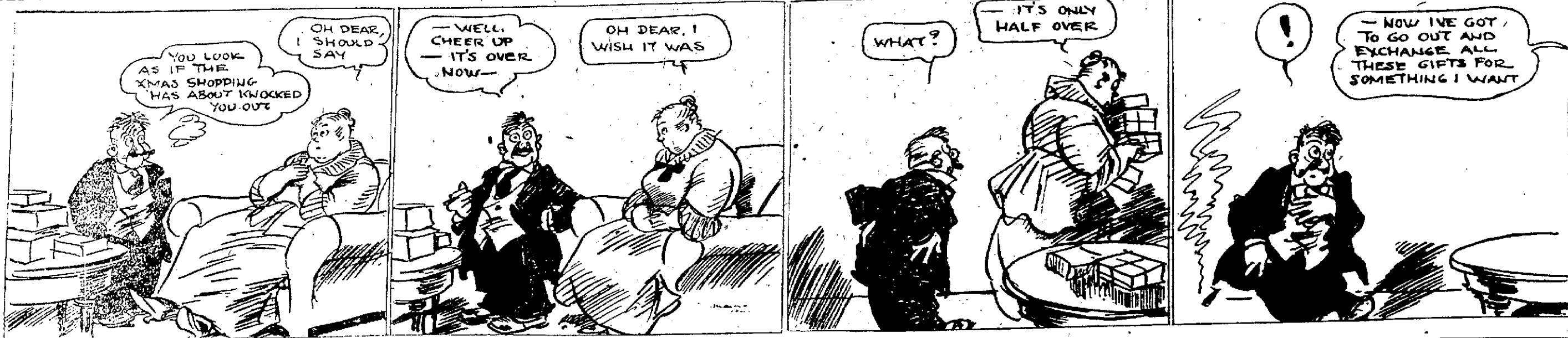
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PETEY DINK—A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE.



The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

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The land agent let him have it between the eyes. "At Gideon Holt's."



"At Gideon Holt's."

"I'm staying with him on his claim," Wally had struck a match to light a cigarette, but this simple statement petrified him. His jaw dropped and his eyes bulged. Not till the flame burned his fingers did he come to life. "Did you say you were staying with Gid Holt?" he thundered. "Yes. He offered to board me," answered the young man blantly. "But—I didn't know he was here—seems to me I had heard—somewhere—that he was away. Seems to me I heard he went prospecting." "He did. Up Wild Goose creek, with Big Bill May and two other men. But I asked him to come back with me—and he did." "Freely Wally groped for the clue without flinching. That Big Bill sold him out? And how had Elliot got into touch with him?" "Just so, Mr. Elliot. But really, you know, howland can make you a great deal more comfortable than Holt. His wife is a famous cook. I'll have a man go get your traps." "It's very good of you, but I think I won't move." "Oh, but you must. Holt's nutty—nobody at home, you know. Everybody knows that." "Is he? The old man struck me as being remarkably clear-headed. By the way, I want to thank you for sending a relief party out to find me. Mr. Selfridge. Except for your help I would have died in the hills." "This was another ruse for Wally. What the devil did the fellow mean? The device of it was that he knew all the facts and Wally did not. One thing stood out to Selfridge like a sore thumb. His plans had come tumbling down like a house of cards. Either Big Bill had blundered amazingly, or he had played truant. In either case Wally could guess pretty shrewdly whose little MacDonald would turn for the failure. The chief wanted results. He did not ask of his subordinates how they got them. And this was the second time in succession that Selfridge had come to grief.

CHAPTER X.

Gordon invites Himself to Dinner—and Does Not Enjoy It.

Big Bill and his companions reached Kamatlah early next day. They reported at once to Selfridge. It had been the intention of Wally to vent upon them the bad temper that had been gathering ever since his talk with Elliot. But his first sarcastic question drew such a snarl of anger that he reconsidered. The men were both sullen and furious.

The little man became alarmed. Instead of reproaches he gave them soft words and promises. The company would see them through. It would protect them against criminal procedure.

But above all they must stand pat in denial. A conviction would be impossible even if the state's attorney filed an indictment against them. Meanwhile they would remain on the company payroll.

Gordon Elliot was a trained investigator. Even without Holt at his side he would probably have unearthed the truth about the Kamatlah situation. But with the little miner by his side to tell him the facts, he found his task an easy one.

Selfridge followed orders and let him talk with the men freely. All of them had been drilled till they knew their story like parrots. They were suspicious of the approaches of Elliot, but they had been warned that they must appear to talk candidly. The result was that some talked too much and some not enough. They let slip admissions under skillful examination that could be explained on no other basis than that of company ownership.

Both Selfridge and Howland outdid themselves in efforts to establish close social relations. But Gordon was careful to put himself under no obligations. Within two weeks Elliot had finished his work at Kamatlah.

"Off for Kuslak tomorrow," he told Holt that night.

The old miner went with him as a guide to the big bend. Gordon had no desire to return again Fifty Mile swamp without the help of someone who knew every foot of the trail. With Holt to show the way the swamp became merely a hard, grueling mush through boggy lowlands.

Wary with the trail, they reached the river at the end of a long day. An Indian village lay sprawled along the bank, and through this the two men tramped to the roundhouse where they were to put up for the night.

Holt called to the younger man, who was at the time in the lead.

"Wait a minute, Elliot."

Gordon turned. The old Alaskan was offering a quarter to a little half-naked Indian boy. Shyly the four-year-old came forward, a step at a time, his finger in his mouth.

"What's your name, kid?" Holt flashed a look at Elliot that warned him to pay attention.

"Colmac," the boy answered bashfully.

His fist closed on the quarter, he turned, and like a startled caribou he fled to a comely young Indian woman standing near the trail.

With gleaming eyes Holt turned to Elliot. "Take a good look at the squaw," he said in a low voice.

Elliot glanced at the woman behind whose skirts the youngster was hiding. "She's not bad looking, if that's what you mean," he said after they had taken up the trail again.

"You ain't the only white man that has thought that," retorted the old miner significantly.

"No?" Gordon had learned to let Holt tell things at his leisure. It usually took less time than to try to hurry him.

"Name of the kid mean anything to you?"

"Can't say it did."

"E'm! Named for his dad. First syllable of each of his names."

The land inspector stopped in his stride and wheeled upon Holt. "You don't mean Colby MacDonald?"

"Why don't I?"

"But—Good Lord, he isn't a squaw man, is he?"

"Not in the usual meaning of the word. She never cooked and kept house for him. Just the same, little Colmac is his kid. Couldn't you see it sticking out all over him? He's the

thing so ridiculous as leaving at that hour. It would be an insult to your hospitality. I know when I'm well off."

"Then I'll have to withdraw my invitation. Perhaps some other day."

"I'll leave at ten," promised Elliot meekly.

He could almost hear the smile in her voice as she answered. "Very well. Seven sharp. I'll explain about the curfew limit some time."

Macdonald was with Miss O'Neill in the living room when Gordon arrived at the Paget home.

Sheba came forward to greet the new guest. The welcome in her eyes was very genuine.

"You and Mr. Macdonald know each other, of course," she said after her handshake.

The Scotsman nodded his lemn, grizzled head, looking straight into the eyes of the field agent.

"Yes, I know Mr. Elliot—now. I'm not sure that he knows me—yet."

"I'm beginning to know you rather well, Mr. Macdonald," answered Gordon quietly.

If the Alaskan wanted to declare war he was ready for it. The field agent knew that Selfridge had kept reports detailing what had happened at Kamatlah. Up to date Macdonald had offered him the velvet glove. He wondered if the time had come when the fist of steel was to be doubled.

"Did you have a successful trip, Mr. Elliot?" asked Sheba innocently.

Paget grinned behind his hand. The girl's question was like a match to powder, and everyone in the room knew it but she. The engineer's interests and his convictions were on the side of Macdonald, but he recognized that Elliot had been sent in to gather facts for the government and not to give advice to it.

"Did you, Gordon?" echoed his hostess.

"I think so," he answered quietly.

"I hear you put up with old Gideon Holt. Is he as cracked as he used to be?" asked Macdonald.

"Was he cracked when you used to know him on Frenchman creek?" countered the young man.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kilesen departed Saturday for Chicago to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon. From that city they go to Bigelow, Ark., to visit their daughter Edith.

Miss Adams, high school teacher here, went to her home in Fennimore Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Clarke and Miss Sackett went to Waterloo Saturday and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Towne. Mr. Clarke went today.

Misses Della and Hazel Anderson were visitors in Janesville Saturday. Miss Alpine, teacher of music in the Brodhead high school, left Saturday for her home in Stevens Point to spend the holidays.

Mrs. George Colton was in Waukecha Saturday to see her aunt, Miss Kittie Warner, at the sanitarium.

Miss Greb left Saturday for her home in Dodgeville.

Oscar Hyatt spent Saturday with his mother in Stoughton.

A. C. Rowe was a passenger to Chicago Saturday to spend Christmas with his daughter. From that city he will go to San Antonio, Tex., to remain a short while.

Rodney Baxter is home from Camp Grant to remain until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baxter.

Jay Linzey was a visitor in Roscoe Saturday.

Frank Lyons spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooley were visitors in Janesville Saturday.

Miss Belle Fleck returned home Saturday from Owen, where she has been teaching.

Floyd Fairman arrived here Saturday to remain a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fairman.

Miss Ethel Burns arrived home Saturday from the Spencerian college, Milwaukee, for the holidays.

Mrs. A. N. Lawton and children departed Saturday to visit relatives in Canton, O.

Mrs. Robert Taylor left Saturday to visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson spent Saturday visiting at the home of her daughter in Orfordville.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Marsh were visitors in Janesville Saturday.

Miss Ruth Stair, student at Appleton; Miss Grace Marsh, teacher near Chicago; Ralph Steele of La Crosse; Miss May Roderick, teacher at Waukecha; Miss Ernestine Ward, student at Beloit Business college, and John

Regan of Milwaukee are all home for Christmas.

NOTICE—The Gazette is on sale in Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

NORTHEAST PORTER

Northeast Porter, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Christian visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Greatsinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jensen were called to the bedside of Mr. Jensen's mother, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Egner of Cooksville.

William F. Gardner and son delivered their 1917 tobacco crop, consisting of twelve acres, to Tom Ellingson of Edgerton.

Lewis Jensen is home to spend the holidays with his parents. He is engaged in work for the Free Sewing Machine company of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothroyd spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush and children of Milwaukee, are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haylock. Mr. Bush has recently been promoted to the superintendency of the Milwaukee terminal.

Miss Alice Wright has been called to the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. Ada Horton of Waterloo, Iowa.

Glenn Gardner, Tom Hartzell and Glenn Peach of the University of Wisconsin are home for the holidays.

Aaron Walkin is around in the interests of Red Cross membership.

Carl and Mrs. Lem enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson.

Word has been received of the marriage of a former Northeast Porter boy, Clinton Pomeroy of Queenston, Va.

Mrs. Ella Peach and sons, Roy, Glenn and Lloyd, spent last Sunday at Will Henderson's at the town of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kernis spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hegestadt.

GAVE COMMAND FOR FIRST SHOT AGAINST KAISER

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)

Roodhouse, Ill., Dec. 26.—Central Illinois has the distinction of giving to Uncle Sam the man who ordered the first American shell fired against the Germans in France. He is Maj. John R. Starkey of this city. And it was an Irish "Sammy" from Illinois who fired the first shot. Maj. Starkey designated the gun and the gunner who fired the first historic shrapnel at the Kaiser.

Word to this effect has been received here by relatives in a letter

from the hero. When the war broke out the major was detailed to Gen. John J. Pershing's command and is now serving with "Black Jack" "over there."

Dinner Stories

A chauffeur had applied for a position with a new-rich family which aspired to be considered "top-notch" socially even was being interviewed by the mistress of the house.

"We call all our servants by their last names," she announced. "What is your last name?"

"You had best call me Thomas, ma'am," replied the applicant.

"No, we insist that you be willing to be called by your last name. Otherwise you won't do at all."

"Oh, I'm willing, ma'am, but I don't think the family would like to use it."

"What is your last name, then?" said his prospective employer, somewhat coldly.

"Darling, ma'am—Thomas Darling."

Sammy was making determined but unsuccessful endeavors to light his pipe, and at about the ninth attempt an enemy shell came across, flinging him flat on the ground and plowing up the earth in the immediate vicinity. After he had recovered somewhat he made one more endeavor, remarking aggressively, "What with these French matches and this Belgian tobacco, my life very soon won't be worth living."

The first Tommy was ruddy of countenance, with a huge beard of the hue politely known as Auburn.

The second was smooth shaven. "I useter have a beard like that till I saw myself in the glass. Then I cut it off."

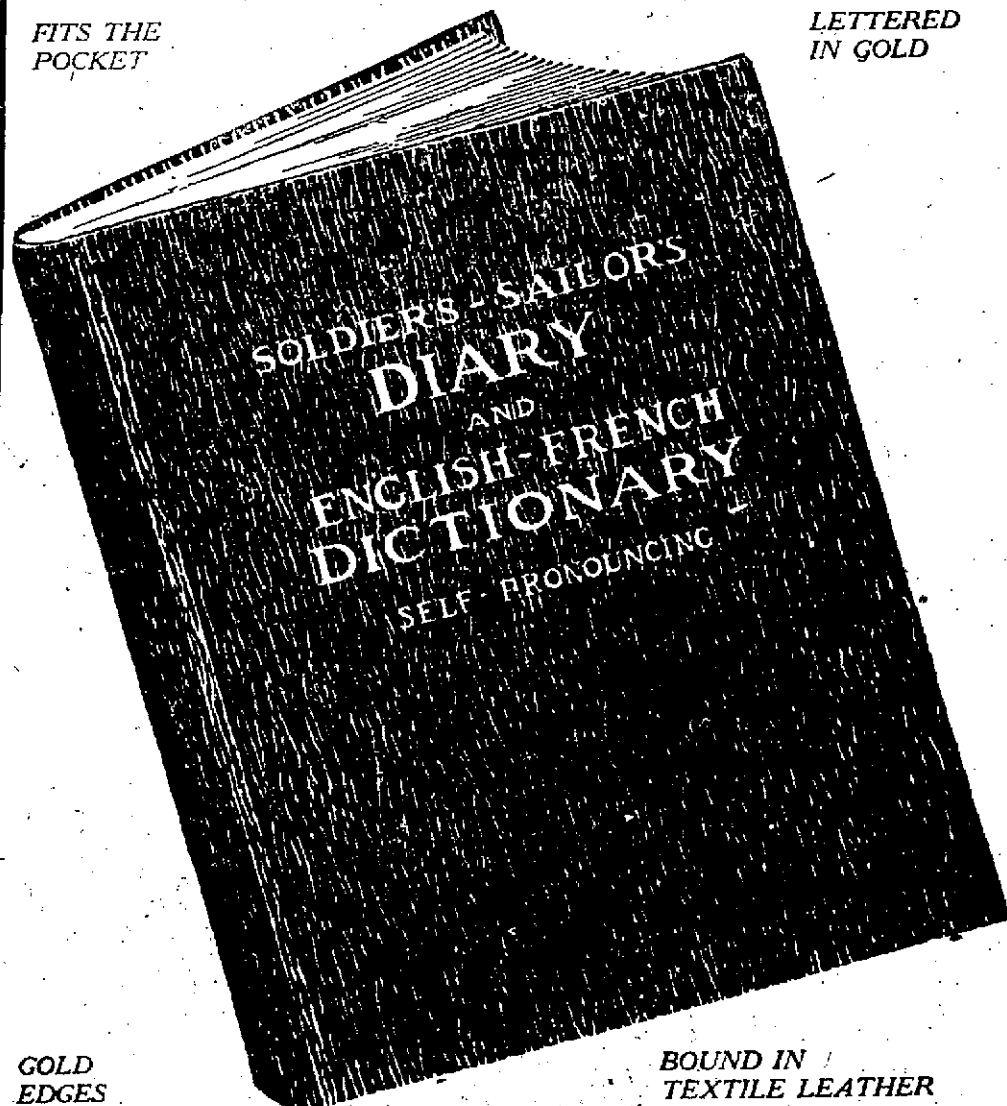
But the bearded man was not dismayed.

"Much better 'ave it on, mate," he returned gently. "I useter have a face like yours till I saw it in the glass. Then I grewed this beard."

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GASSES—Lost Alford nose glasses, case marked, C. B. Morrison, St. Paul. Finder leave at Gazette Office. Reward.

HANDIAC—Lost near Hitch barn on Edgerton road brown handbag. Finder please leave at Gazette. Reward.

POCKETBOOK—Found. Call for Moore at Park Hotel.

POCKETBOOK—Lost between Woolworth's store and Park avenue, small black pocketbook containing about \$14.50. Please return to Gazette Office.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

COMPETENT MAID—For general housework; good wages. Inquire H. Blackman, 61 Harrison St. R. C. phone 581 White.

GIRLS—With fitting room experience in shoe factory. Vampers especially, apply at People's Drug Co. between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock tonight. Exchange.

GOOD GIRL—or middle aged lady to keep house for family of four. Call bell phone 9905 J-3.

MUSIC TEACHER—To come to house. 115 N. Jackson St.

SECOND GIRL—Day women; housekeepers, hotels. Mrs. E. McCarthy, licensed agent. Both phones.

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MAN—For wood pattern maker. Chas. Schmitt Co.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted. Office work. Good penman. Inquire "M" Gazette.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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ROOMS FOR RENT

JACKSON ST. N. 11—Warm furnished room with kitchen privileges, for 2 or 3 ladies.

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ROOMS—Two steam heated and three nonheated rooms. E. N. Fredendall, R. C. phone 793.

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ROOMS—Heated modern rooms. R. C. phone 1003 White.

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BULLS—Shorthorn bulls, serviceable age. Priced to sell. George Clark, Janesville, R. C. phone 5587 3 rings.

COW—Good Guernsey heifer, 2 years old. Cheap. R. C. phone 143 Red.

BUTTER—and buggy, milk wagon and sled. All in good condition. G. Dusik, Globe Works, N. Main St. Both phones.

HORSE—Buggy and harness. Horse is eight years old, weight 1200 lbs. Buggy is practically new. Harness is in first class condition. Will sell together or separately. Call bell phone 495.

SHEPHERD PONES—Cheap. C. J. Stoncy, Aton, R. C. phone 5563-X.

WAGON—Light wagon, suitable for milk wagon. Bell phone 282.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

CATS—Three yellow Angora. Male (also). Call R. C. 728.

COCKERELS—Black Minorca cockerel. R. C. phone 346 Blue.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CAP—Seal cap size 7 brand new, also grey chinilla overcoat roll collar. Address X Gazette.

McLEAN'S LINIMENT is made and sold at 214 Gale St., Janesville, Wisconsin. It has never failed to relieve pneumonia, pleurisy and lumbago and will do anything else that other liniments will do.

ROCK COUNTY MAP—Size 22x25 1/2, printed on strong bond paper. Price, 25c. Free with year's advance subscription to Daily Gazette.

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2nd—Second hand rug, 9x12. Call bell phone 1732.

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HAY BALER—For sale, one 18x22 John Deere hay baler with 8-horse power engine mounted. H. P. Rostlow & Co., Tiffany, Wis.

NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.

TRACTORS—One 20-35 Avery Tractor, 1 25-50 Avery Tractor; 1 8 H. P. Portable Engine; two second hand DeLaval Separators. Call and see them.

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26 N. Blue St.

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FLORIST—Winter wreaths now ready. Chas. Rathjen.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The time to buy your harness is NOW. Take my advice, the price of leather is steadily advancing and there will be another advance after Jan. 1. Therefore the only way to secure a harness cheap is to BUY NOW. I have a \$40.00 breaching harness which is absolutely guaranteed. Call and see it. Frank Sadler, The Furber Bros. Court St. Bridge.

THERMOMETERS—I have just

received a new line of thermometers. A good thermometer will often save the coal or wood bill, inspect yours and see if it is in good shape. All prices. Frank Douglas, Dealer in Hardware and stoves.

FLOUR AND FEED

CORN—in shock, 3 miles east of city. R. C. phone 5561 X.

CORN—Car dry yellow shelled corn on track. Also car oats, car bran and mixed hay. The car and save \$1.00 per ton. Also car Big Q Dairy Ration and Quaker Dairy feed. Bring us your barley and oats. Custom grinding. Fine work, quick service. F. H. GREEN & SON.

CORN—Car of southwestern yellow shelled corn on track. This week. Phone us for prices from car. Doty's Mill.

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OATS AND BRAN are higher; corn is cheaper; use it while possible. Large stocks of hay, rye and oat straw. S. M. Jacobs and Son. Both phones.

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HAVE YOUR SUIT dry cleaned and hand pressed by C. Stone, the tailor, 8 S. Jackson St.

REPAIRS—Furnace and stove repairs of all kinds. Expert workmen for repair work. Talk to Lowell, 109 W. Milwaukee St.

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AUTOS—One Saxon roadster, one Ford, one 1917 Ford, one Paige one Cadillac. Janesville Vulcanizing Co.

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EXCUBATOR BICYCLE—I have a new military bicycle on the floor. Science, 1200 W. Main St. Both phones. Excellent work. Wm. Ballew, 122 Corn Exchange.

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BLUFF ST. S. 343—Two small furnished rooms to one or two grown persons. Call R. C. 728.

FRANKLIN ST. S. 543—House, two kinds of water; gas. Bell phone 1061.

RACINE ST. 1504—\$10.00 house, bath; hard and soft water; one acre land. Excellent condition. R. C. phone 1029 Red.

FARMS FOR RENT

FARMS—Two dairy farms. Jos. Fisher, Central block.

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE—Five room house, bath and toilet; city and soft water; electric light, hot air furnace. On account of leaving city will sacrifice this home. Address Home care of Gazette.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Published FREE by the Gazette For The Benefit of Our Readers. Jan 8—Mrs. L. Purrington, 5 miles north of Albany, D. P. Flannan, auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE. Annual Taxes. Published by the authority of the Mayor and Council of the City of Janesville.

Office of the City Treasurer, Janesville, Dec. 15th, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:—The tax rolls and warrant for collection of the state, county and city and income taxes for the year 1917 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Janesville on or before January 31st, 1918, or the same will be collected at the cost and expenses to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

GEORGE W. MUENCHOW, Treasurer City of Janesville.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a special term of the County Court, to be held at the Court House in Janesville, Wisconsin, on January 16, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., all claims against Julius Guse of Center, Wisconsin, will be examined and adjusted.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court on or before April 11, 1918, or be barred.

Dated Dec. 11, 1917.

By the Court: CHARLES L. FIFE, County Judge.

Arthur M. Fisher, Attorney for Administrator.

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FOOTVILLE

Footville, Dec. 24.—Miss Alvira Lentz, coming up from Beloit on the Saturday evening train for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Poynter and their relatives, Mr. Howard of Richmond, who was here on a visit, spent Friday in Janesville with Mrs. Allie Davis, who is a sister of the two first-named ladies.

Floyd Gehring, wife and baby, came up from Beloit on Saturday evening and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poynter.

The showers given on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quinn at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, was largely attended and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Very nice refreshments were served and the bride and groom were the recipients of many nice and useful gifts.

Charles Fisher and wife and Mrs. P. Palmer and Daisy Silverthorn were Janesville shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

Major Brown transacted business in Janesville on Saturday.

The Christmas exercises and box social which was given at the Red Brick school on Friday evening, was a decided success in every way.

A fine program was rendered and the sale of the boxes amounted to about fifteen dollars. Miss Ella Roberts is the efficient teacher. Both teacher and pupils will enjoy a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

Oscar Brown and family were the recipients of a box of fine oranges, delivered in every day.

Were sent by a brother of Mr. Brown, Miss Violet Heron came down from Evansville for a few days' visit with friends in town.

Services were held Sunday evening at the Christian church, where there were four candidates for baptism.

Mrs. Willard Bowles of Broadhead was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gooch, a part of last week.

Clyde Graitsinger visited friends in town recently.

Many family gatherings were held on Christmas day, notwithstanding the high cost of living.

Mrs. J. W. Larimore has so far recovered as to be able to be out to church on Sunday.

A Christmas program was given at the M. E. church on Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed by all.

Miss Fannie Richards is expected home this (Monday) evening, coming up from Chicago to spend Christmas at her home.

Paul Matice entertained a friend from out of town a part of last week. Harold and Max Kennedy came up from Chicago to spend Christmas at their home here.

Harry Langdon came up from Camp Grant and spent Sunday with relatives here.

Charles and Mrs. Walter Hogeysett are planning on having a family gathering on Christmas.

Milton News

Milton, Dec. 26.—Holiday home comers here: Miss Laura E. Godfrey of Black River Falls; Miss Gladys Dunn of Menomonie; Prof. P. L. Coon and wife, of Barron; Miss Beth Davis of Oshkosh; Ruth Sullivan of Athens; Miss Mabel Dunn of Waterville; Miss Mary Vasa of Edgewise, Ill.; Miss Nell Hall of Chicago; Mrs. J. C. Goodrich of Missa, Ohio; Oscar of Fairdale, Ill.; Miss A. Borden of Beloit; Miss Eleanor Dunn of Menomonie; Prof. J. Nelson, of Beloit; Mrs. E. J. Frivick of Camp Grant; Miss C. B. Leonard of Madison; Miss Arle Thorngate of Albany; Miss Fern Cropley of Fairchild; Miss Anna Tomkins of Watertown; Miss Ruth Inghis of Pardeeville; Prof. Geo. White of Albee, Minn.; Miss Beaulah White of Eureka, Ill.; Miss Hattie Currier of Janesville; Miss Margaret Dunn of Rock Hills, S. C.; Paul Fetherston, of Connersville, Ind.; Prof. G. H. Crandall of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. of Milwaukee; Private Ernest Ayers of Camp Grant; Ray W. Clarke and family of Madison; Ralph Plumb, of Lafayette, Ind.; Frank L. Hull and wife of Alford, Ill.; Abner Saunders and family, H. P. Cary, wife and son, and Dr. F. C. Binnewies, wife and daughter of Janesville; Mrs. Eleanor Harp of Chicago; Miss Ethel Wilbur of Madison.

Mark Shumway, who has been in the employ of the A. & P. Co. in New York City, is again at home.

The Christmas exercises of the Sabbath school of the S. D. B. church were held Monday evening in the main room of the church.

A general Christmas character, was carried out chiefly by the pupils of the primary and intermediate departments of the Sabbath school.

Many of the exercises, emphasizing the plan of giving. No gifts were exchanged; even the customary candy bags for the children were not in evidence this year.

Money for some charitable purpose. It was announced that the amount raised by the school was over \$100. Among the various causes of which the members of the church were the beneficiaries were the Suffering Belgians, the Foulke School, Elting Palmborg, and the Y. M. C. A.

An appreciative audience gathered at the First Congregational church Monday evening to celebrate Christmas.

The exercises were arranged and conducted by the Christian Endeavor societies. A good deal of time was spent in the singing of the arrangement for the exercises and many thanks are due to the committee, and all those taking part.

The following is the program: Prayer, the pastor.

Song, "Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star," by Senior and Junior C. E.

Recitation: Helen Holmes.

Play, "On Christmas Eve," by Junior C. E.

Recitation: Martha Thorman.

Recitation, Donald Crosby.

Christmas Exercises, by the little folks.

HANDY TIME TABLE

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—*4:25, *5:20, *6:30, *7:55, *9:35 A. M.; *11:15 P. M.; *1:30 P. M.; *3:10 P. M., addition Sunday only, *3:35 A. M.

From Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—*11:15 A. M.; *6:30, *7:40, *8:00 P. M.; *12:30 A. M.; *12:40 P. M. Sunday only.

HIGHEST TELEPHONE SERVICE IN WORLD

Denver, Dec. 26.—Following experiments that have covered a period of a quarter of a century, engineers of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, a Bell subsidiary, have installed what they believe to be the highest telephone service line in the world.

The Denver-Louisville toll route the company has constructed the section of the line that crosses Argentine Pass at an altitude of 13,200 feet. The pass is near the famous Georgetown Loop, one of the beauty spots of the western slope of the Continental Divide, about forty miles from Denver. The newly built section is only one and three-fourths miles in length, and it is estimated the cost of construction was eight times the expenditure involved in laying an ordinary stretch of wire.

When the route was first established, in 1899, connection across the pass was made by laying twisted wires along the ground. Later a summering cable was laid. The device was made for this cable from Georgetown to the top of the pass, a trail of great difficulty. It required twelve and fourteen horses to haul a wagon with supplies to the crest of the mountain. The animals suffered hemorrhages from the heat and the air was so thin that humans who became distressed at high altitudes.

The cable was finally abandoned and the twisted wire system had been in use until recently, when an aerial wire "lead" designed to withstand all climatic conditions, was installed. It cost \$12,000 for the distance of less than a mile and a half. The line consists of twenty-four poles and twenty-five special "U" fixtures, spaced sixty feet apart and supported by heavy anchors. Cables to 100,000 pounds of wire is carried on these poles. All material for construction of the line has been chosen after an exhaustive investigation of wind velocities, temperature and moisture encountered in the pass, and it is believed that the new line will give excellent service for many years without repairs being made.

Christmas for Children.
Portsmouth, Dec. 26.—Children of this city will be given their annual Christmas treat by the Home Theater company, and the Good Fellows of the Elks lodge on Tuesday. Following a matinee at the theater, the "kiddies" will be guests of the Elks, who will present each child with candy, fruit, toys, etc.

Keeping the Quality Up.
LAXATIVE. "BROAD Q-TINE," the World Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, now the best one on account of the new 2c bottle. In the price of the six different Mail Check Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals, in LAXATIVE "BROAD Q-TINE," it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a century. It is used by every civilized Nation.

FINED FOR FAILURE TO OBEY STATE LAWS

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—For repeated failure to file birth certificates within the five days prescribed by law, Dr. C. H. Golden, a Monesee physician, was fined \$20 and costs, amounting to \$33, by Judge M. L. Bunnell at Madison this week. The evidence was gathered and the complaint signed by Dr. C. W. Henika of Madison, deputy state health officer for this district.

The law prescribes a penalty for each offense of this kind of either a fine of \$20 to \$200 or jail imprisonment 30 to 60 days, or both. As each failure to file a certificate constitutes a separate offense, the fine might aggregate several hundred dollars if the full penalty were exacted for failure to file a record of six or eight births. The careless physician finds this an expensive procedure.

The state of Wisconsin is at present undergoing a federal test as to the completeness of its birth registration, and state officials are making determined efforts to have delayed certificates placed on file. All parents to whom children have been born are advised by the state board to withhold the physician's fee until the child's birth certificate has been placed on record. The physician's fee is not collected until the fee until a properly filled out birth record has been filed. It is further stated that parents of children whose birth records have not been filed are entitled to recover through the courts the fee paid to the physician for attendance at birth.

PROPERTY OF ALIENS NOT TO BE ATTACHED

Property of Austrian-Hungarian Subjects in This Country Will Not Be Confiscated

The property of Austrian-Hungarian subjects residing in this country shall not be molested in a notice which was given to the local postal authorities by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. Rumors of this kind have been circulated and for this reason the following declaration was given out yesterday:

"Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary will not change the status of citizens or subjects of Austria-Hungary resident in this country. Such persons are not included in the term 'enemy' as employed in the Trading With the Enemy act, and property in this country will not be molested or interfered with in any way."

"Deposits in the postal savings bank of the United States, and deposits in other banks and banking institutions, belonging to citizens of or subjects of the Austro-Hungarian empire, resident in this country, are not liable to seizure by the government and will not be taken into possession by the alien property custodian. There is no reason whatever why such persons should be concerned about their property, real or personal, or their funds in bank, or securities or other investments."

Edgerton News
Edgerton, Dec. 26.—Miss Hazel Vogt, daughter of Mrs. M. Voog and Fred Wilkinson of Stoughton, was united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Grefthen of the Norwegian Lutheran church on Christmas eve. The bride is a graduate of the Edgerton high school and since her graduation she has held a position in the telephone office. Her wedding gown was white satin and she wore a veil trimmed with forget-me-nots and carried a bouquet of white roses. Only the immediate relatives, the bride and groom and the telephone employees were present. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for Madison and will visit in Milwaukee before returning to Stoughton where they will make their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson enjoy a large circle of friends who extend congratulations.

ORGANIZE FOR SALE OF SAVINGS STAMPS

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Fraternal organizations throughout the state have organized for the sale of war savings stamps, to be sold through their organizations, which are very prominent in the state of Wisconsin.

A meeting of representatives of fraternal and benefit associations doing business in the state was held in the Hotel Wisconsin last week. The conference was called by Emmett R. Hicks of Oshkosh, at the request of Frank A. Vanderlip, Washington director of war savings. Officers were elected as follows:

President—S. A. Oscar, grand secretary of the Beavers.
Secretary and Treasurer—John M. Calkhan, state representative of the Catholic Knights.

Directors—E. W. Spring, E. G. Gottry and Mrs. Eva Childs.
The committee on organization reported as follows on the work the association will undertake:

"That the purpose of this organization be to unite all such organizations, associations and bodies in concerted action, in support of the government of the United States, in the prosecution of the war in which we are now engaged; in combating all disloyalty, propaganda or effort; in creating and encouraging a proper and loyal enthusiasm in the cause, and in support of the officers of our government; in encouraging enlistment in the army and navy; in carrying on an educational campaign in support of our cause; and in co-operation with the state director of war savings and in giving united assistance in the bearing of financial burdens cast upon our government, for the formation of war savings associations among fraternal members by sale of war savings stamps and in any other manner within its power."

Branch organizations will be formed in every county. The movement has a total membership of 30,000. Similar associations are to be formed in other states.

Have you a house for rent? If so, let little classified ad rent if for you.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 26.—Miss Hazel Vogt, daughter of Mrs. M. Voog and Fred Wilkinson of Stoughton, was united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Grefthen of the Norwegian Lutheran church on Christmas eve. The bride is a graduate of the Edgerton high school and since her graduation she has held a position in the telephone office. Her wedding gown was white satin and she wore a veil trimmed with forget-me-nots and carried a bouquet of white roses. Only the immediate relatives, the bride and groom and the telephone employees were present. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for Madison and will visit in Milwaukee before returning to Stoughton where they will make their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson enjoy a large circle of friends who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Nicholson and family of Chicago are in the city spending a few days at the home of his mother.

Frank Shea went to Madison yesterday but will visit in Milwaukee before returning to Stoughton where they will make their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson enjoy a large circle of friends who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crandall of Janesville were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Doty.

D. P. Devine was in receipt of a letter yesterday from his son who is a member of Company M at Waco, Texas, stating that the Government had selected Company M as the best company at the camp and they will have an exhibition drill to be photographed in motion pictures. This is indeed a great honor as it will bring the boys into prominence throughout the country. It has already been suggested to try and secure this film and run it locally as a benefit for the boys in Company M.

Miss Nellie Simonds departed Saturday for Rockton, Ill., where she will spend several days at the home of relatives.

Postmaster Hoen reports that the business done at the post office this year during the Christmas rush exceeds any previous year. There were no particularly rush days but the business spread out over a longer period. Four extra carriers, Fredrick, Ellingson, Gerhardt, Jensen, James Curran, and Maurice Hitchcock, were employed to assist carriers. The mail was delivered as fast as it was received and there was no congestion.

Miss Craft of Janesville was a Christmas guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Clarke.

The community Christmas exercises held at the school house on Christmas eve attracted quite a number of the young people. The program given was exceptionally good and each child present was the recipient of a box of candy.

Mrs. H. Bliss of Janesville spent Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McChesney in the city.

The Christmas tree located on the corner of Fulton and Henry streets has been decorated with colored streamers and lights and will be lighted during the week. With the U. S. flag waving from the top of the tree, which is also illuminated with a spot light, the tree makes a striking appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stewart spent Christmas at the home of Janesville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Liddicker and daughter Gladys of Beloit spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Liddicker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trevor, Christmas at the home of Milton relatives.

Max Henderson, who is at the aviation training camp at Urbana, Ill., spent a portion of the week at the home of his parents in the city. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleaves to Orlinville last evening where he will visit before returning to Urbana. Max has promised to write some of his personal experiences for the Gazette readers after he leaves the training camp.

H. H. Drew spent Christmas day at the home of Waterloo relatives.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nelson yesterday.

Miss Lila Gifford of Burlington, Wis., and sister, Miss Georgia, of Chicago, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gifford.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Murphy who died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Downey, was held from the Catholic church this morning. Miss Murphy had suffered from tuberculosis for some time past and death came to relieve her sufferings on Monday afternoon. Burial was made at the Porter cemetery.

A wire from Lieut. Wood this morning confirms the report that Hixon Knapp will soon be discharged from army service on account of physical disability.

WHY IS IT

What a man will fill a room with dog collars, linen dusters, parrot cages, anchors, whipped cream, tomato plants, chilled plows, etc.

AND THEN CALL IT A DRUG STORE?

Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 26.—Next Tuesday—January 1, 1918—marks the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, who reside on North Madison street, in this city. On that day they will keep "open house," receiving all friends who desire to call, from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, and from seven until nine o'clock in the evening. This reception will be held in their own home where the bride and groom and their neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have been residents of Evansville for the past thirty-two or thirty-three years, and during that time have gathered about them a host of friends.

Personal.
Carl Heron leaves tomorrow, Dec. 27th, for Jacksonville, Fla., where he enters the quartermaster's school. Mr. Jesse Shekels left Tuesday morning for a visit at their old home in Elkhardt, Ind.

Mrs. Leon Patterson and little daughter of Green River arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with Evansville relatives.

Mrs. Marc Webb has gone to Whitewater where she spent Christmas at the parental home.

Will Baldwin is ill at his home on Second street.

Everett Van Patten, Jr., who is employed in the Curtis aeroplane plant in Madison, N. C., is here to spend Christmas at the parental home.

The Misses Florence Lewis, Beth Kuelz, and Faye Sperry of Madison spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ahara and daughter, Josephine, of Milwaukee, Ind., Mrs. Floyd West and children of Whitewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West at dinner Christmas day.

Miss Nina Worthing of Cainville was an Evansville visitor on Saturday.

Fred J. O'Brien of Janesville has bought of W. J. Jones and James Gilles their farm in section 17, town of Center. Mr. O'Brien is an experienced farmer and will make this place his home after March 1st.

The Misses Lula Van Patten and Josie Crow, who teach in the Chisholm, Minn., schools, are home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lora Cusick and Mrs. Ella Cogson of Stoughton are guests of Mrs. George Shaw at her home on Main street.

Miss Cora Fairbanks of Oconomowoc is home to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan and children of Ridgeway, Wis., spent Christmas with Evansville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lechow and daughter of Dubuque, Iowa, are the guests of Evansville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cantry of Beloit and Cyrus Montgomery of Camden, Tenn., spent Christmas with their mother here.

Miss Grace Haylett, who teaches at Union Grove, is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Jorgensen entertained a party of friends at a turkey dinner at their home on Main street recently.

Miss Bernadine Gillman is home from Milwaukee normal to spend the holidays with her mother.

John Thurman of Janesville spent Christmas day with his family here.

Miss Alice Wilder is home from Milwaukee normal to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Olive Chapin, who teaches at Oakfield, Wis., is spending the holiday season at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Clark and son of Brodhead spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Colony.

Mrs. Mary Winters of Brooklyn was an Evansville shopper on Saturday.

Miss Clara Lockins, who has been spending a week's vacation at her home here, returned to Madison today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hartley entertained a company of relatives at dinner on Christmas day at their home on Liberty street on Christmas day. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Biglow of Rockford and Allen Baker, who has been attending school at Ashland, Wis.

Mr. W. H. Hunt spent Monday at Stoughton transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bender entertained twenty-four relatives at dinner on Christmas day at their home on Second street.

Miss Mary Ludden, who teaches at Footville, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Burr Toiles phone 544 private phone, represents the Gazette in Evansville.

Join Our Christmas Banking Club

IT'S EASY TO ACCUMULATE \$12.75, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$63.75, or any amount that you wish to save through the year.

START NOW—DON'T PUT IT OFF.

The Grange Bank of Evansville.

DO YOU WANT EXTRA MONEY

Christmas Savings Club For 1918

Club Now Open. Closes Saturday February 2nd

- 1c CLASS GOING UP.** To accumulate \$12.75 and Interest. You pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.
- 1c CLASS GOING DOWN.** To accumulate \$12.75 and Interest. Same as 1c Class Going Up except that you begin with 50c the 1st week, 49c the second week and so on, ending with 1c the last week.
- 2c CLASS GOING UP.** To Accumulate \$25.50 and Interest. You pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.
- 2c CLASS GOING DOWN.** To accumulate \$25.50 and Interest. Same as 2c Class Going Up, except that you begin with \$1 the 1st week, 98c the second week and so on, ending with 2c the last week.
- 5c CLASS GOING UP.** To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest. You pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.
- 5c CLASS GOING DOWN.** To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest. Same as 5c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week and so on, ending with 5c the last week.
- 10c CLASS GOING UP.** To Accumulate \$127.50 and Interest. You pay 10c the 1st week, 20c the 2nd week, 30c the 3rd week, and so on and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$127.50 with interest at 3 per cent.
- 10c CLASS GOING DOWN.** To Accumulate \$127.50 with Interest. Same as 10c class going up except that you begin with \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week and so on ending with 10c the last week.
- 10c UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$5.00 and Interest. You pay 10c each week and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$5.00, with interest at 3 per cent.
- 25c UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$12.50 and Interest. You pay 25c each week and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$12.50, with interest at 3 per cent.
- 50c UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$25.00 and Interest. You pay 50c each week and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$25.00, with interest at 3 per cent.
- \$1.00 UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$50.00 and Interest. You pay \$1.00 each week and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$50.00, with interest at 3 per cent.
- \$2.00 UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$100 and Interest. You pay \$2 each week and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$100 with interest at 3 per cent.
- \$2.50 UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$125.00 and Interest. You pay \$2.50 each week and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$125.00, with interest at 3 per cent.
- \$5.00 UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$250 and Interest. You pay \$5.00 each week and we will pay you twelve days before next Christmas \$250 with interest at 3 per cent.

The first payment is due on any day during this week. The Club is kept open, however, until February 2nd, but if you join in the second, third or fourth week, you will pay for either two, three or four weeks at time of joining.

TO SPEND NEXT CHRISTMAS?

(1918)

Then Join Our Christmas Saving Club Which Is Now Open

An easy way to save money for Christmas. This plan has proven tremendously popular in the four years. Hundreds joined today. Read the list of Classes at the left and "Answers to Questions" at the right. The plan makes Christmas giving a genuine pleasure, free from all worry as to money. Save this ad. for reference.

JOIN NOW!

Answers to Questions

- What is the purpose of the Christmas Saving Club?**
The purpose is to help you and others to accumulate a fund for Christmas (1918).
- How does the Christmas Saving Club accomplish this purpose?**
By each member paying in a small sum each week for 50 weeks. Ten days before next Christmas (1918) each member will receive the total amount he has paid in and, if payments are made regularly, we add three per cent interest.
- Does everybody pay in the same?**
No. There are fifteen classes, the payments being made in different ways to suit the convenience of all. These different classes are explained in detail in the Column to the left of this one.
- What are the payments in Class 1c?**
In the 1c Class Going Up the payments begin with 1c the 1st week and increase 1c each week until you pay 50c the fiftieth week, or if you prefer, you can join the 1c Class Going Down and begin with 50c and end with 1c on the fiftieth week.
- Do the payments in the other classes progress in the same way?**
They do. The only difference is that in 2c Classes the payments are twice as much, either Going Up or Going Down. And in 5c and 10c Classes the payments are five and ten times as much as in 1c Class.
- But in the other Classes the payments are "Uniform," being 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$2.50 or \$5 each week, according to the Class you join.**
- What do I do to become a member?**
All that is necessary is to go to the Rock County Savings & Trust Co., ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.
- Is there a membership fee or is there any cost to join? No.**
- What will the first payment be?**
From 1c to \$5.00, according to the class you join. See detail list of payments at left.
- How are the payments to be made?**
Weekly, on any day during each week or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.
- What will happen if I cannot keep up my payments or discontinue?**
You may discontinue for any reason at any time; and at the period when the club closes, we will pay you all you have paid in, but without interest.
- When and how can I withdraw?**
Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until Dec. 12, 1918.
- What form of receipt do I get when I make my payments?**
We furnish a Card free on which all payments are receipted.
- What would happen if my Card were lost, stolen, or destroyed?**
As we have a complete record of the payments of every member we will pay your share to you whether you have your Card or not. The Card is of value to you only for the purpose of keeping track of your payments.
- Can I become a member of more than one class? Yes.**
- When can I join?**
You can join any time now or before 8:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 2nd, but preferably during the first week to avoid the rush on the last few days. You may join now; the club opened today, and hundreds joined.

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